

# THREE MORE SHIPS MEET FATE IN ZONE

## TOLL OF BLOCKADE INCREASES; MINES AND SUBS DO WORK

London, Feb. 20.—The steamship Cambank, of Cardiff, was torpedoed today off Amlwyh Bay, Wales by a German submarine without warning.

The third engineer and two firemen of the Cambank were killed and another member of the crew was drowned while getting into a boat. The remainder of the crew was saved. The Cambank had just taken aboard a pilot for Liverpool.

Nalskov, Denmark, Feb. 20.—(Via London)—The Norwegian steamer Bjarko struck a mine at 8 o'clock this morning and sank. Her crew was saved.

This is the third disaster to Norwegian vessels since the German blockade took effect, the steamer Nordkyn having struck a mine near Bornholm in the Baltic Sea late yesterday.

The Bjarko, laden with coal, was on her way from Lethes to Nalskov.

All of the crew of the Nordkyn were drowned.

The tank steamer Bebridge, the first Norwegian to meet with disaster in the war zone established by Germany, after the German decree went into effect, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine near Folkestone and was beached, badly damaged.

The Bjarko was a small vessel 128 feet long and 280 tons gross.

## GERMANY CHARGES U. S. IS MAKING SUBMARINES FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

Washington, Feb. 20.—Germany and Austria, through their ambassadors here complained to the state department today that submarines were being built in the United States for Great Britain and shipped in parts to Canada.

In a statement on the subject the German embassy said:

"The plants at Bethlehem and the Union Iron Works at San Francisco are, according to reliable information, sending the component parts of submarines ordered by the British government to Canada. Submarines for England are also being built at Boston and Seattle.

"The attention of the United States department of state has been drawn to the facts by the German and Austro-Hungarian embassies as being in contradiction with the laws of neutrality."

**NO FARM CENSUS**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Proposals in the legislative appropriation bill for an agricultural census were stricken out today by the senate.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE CREW AND CAPTAIN AND MEN OF STEAMER THEY TORPEDOED

Cherbourg, (via Paris) Feb. 20.—The story of the sinking of the French steamer Ville de Lille, by a German submarine off the British coast, east of Cherbourg, was told last night by the boatswain of the vessel which was sent to the bottom Tuesday.

The submarine which sank them, he said, was the U-16, which pursued the Ville de Lille some distance and maneuvered in such a way as to prevent her escape. Then the German hoisted the signal, "Stop or we sink you," after which the steamer was torpedoed and the submarine came alongside.

"I will give you 10 minutes to leave the ship," said the German commander, according to the boatswain's story. The crew complied with the order and took to the boats pulling toward Baitleur.

Meanwhile two men from the submarine went aboard the steamer and placed two bombs, one in the captain's room and the other in the forecabin. Ten minutes later there were two explosions and the ship began to sink, stern first. The captain and crew were saved as they saw their ship go down.

The submarine then returned to the Ville de Lille's boats, when it was seen that desperate efforts the sailors were making to row to the coast and took them in tow until the Baitleur was in sight.

The captain of the steamer did not have time to dress fully before he left his ship and injured his chin in clambering into the boat. The German commander, observing the captain's injury, took him aboard the submarine and gave him first aid treatment. The Germans also supplied the master of the steamer with a fine pair of sea boots, as he had been compelled to leave his own behind.

## GERMANS CAPTURE HOSPITAL CORPS

Petrograd, Feb. 20. (via London)—Reports from Vilna, near the East Prussian frontier, received by the French hospitals at Petrograd, tell of the capture by Germans of the French hospital corps. The entire corps, with the exception of Manager Richards and Dr. Kopen, who were absent, and including Chief Surgeon Cresson, it is said, were taken prisoner.

## SHE RECENTLY MADE BOW TO N. Y. SOCIETY



Miss Elsie G. Calder, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. William M. Calder of Brooklyn, who recently made her bow to society in New York, is visiting her parents in Washington. Several dinner, luncheon and theatre parties have been given for her and she was one of the pretty guests at the southern charity relief ball held recently.

## CHILLICOTHE TO STICK

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Enough progress has been made upon a re-organization plan to lead officials of the Ohio State League to say that the chances are better than ever for Chillicothe to remain in the circuit. At Charleston, W. Va., President Pennywit has resigned, and his successor will be chosen soon. Ironton is counted upon as sure to return. Mayville will not. No definite information about Huntington has been obtained. As soon as it is forthcoming, a league meeting will be called.

## NAMED STATE LIBRARIAN

Columbus, Feb. 20.—The state library board this afternoon elected Charles B. Galbreath, state librarian, to succeed John Henry Newman. Galbreath served as librarian for fifteen years, Newman succeeding him during the second Harmon administration.

## TIGER VS. WOLVERINE

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 20.—For the first time in the history of athletic relations between Princeton and Michigan, teams representing the two universities will compete here tonight in a two mile relay race.

## Frisco Exposition Formally Opened

Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 20.—The Panama-Pacific international exposition was formally opened at noon today, Pacific coast time.

Secretary Lane in opening the exposition read a telegram from President Wilson as follows:

"Please convey my heartiest congratulations to the authorities of the exposition and express my hope that their highest expectations will be more than realized."

All records for opening day attendance at world's fairs were broken. Less than two hours after the gates had been opened and while the crowds were still streaming in, the turnstiles showed 180,000 admissions as against 137,557 for the Chicago fair in 1893, and 176,453 for the St. Louis fair in 1904.

Amsterdam, (Via London), Feb. 20.—The Germans operating in East Prussia captured a Russian military treasury containing 250,000 rubles (\$425,000) telegraphs the Maasbode's Berlin correspondent.

## CHARGE MILLIONAIRE WITH ATTEMPTING TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, and millionaire land owner, was indicted last night by the federal grand jury here in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of lower California.

Walter Bowker manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle company in which Chandler is heavily interested, General B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer command-

## THIS IS THE HIGH LIFE FOR FEDERAL 'GUESTS'

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 20.—Fifty-five unguarded prisoners from the federal military prison at Port Leavenworth came into town on an electric car last night, formed in line headed by a band, marched to a theatre where they gave a minstrel performance and returned to the prison with not a man missing. The party was accompanied only by the prison chaplain, under whose direction the performance was given. The prisoner minstrels played to a large house and proceeds of the affair will go to the American Red Cross.

## CATHOLIC CLERGY OF MEXICO IS HELD FOR A BIG RANSOM

Washington, Feb. 20.—All the native Roman Catholic clergy in Mexico City are being held for a half million dollar ransom, according to advices from diplomatists in the Mexican capital, received here today, and the only ones exempted are those for foreign nationality who have been ordered to leave the country.

## BELGRADE SHELLIED; VIENNA EXPLAINS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Bombardment of Belgrade and warning of future similar bombardments, were explained by the Vienna foreign office in dispatches to the embassy here today, as action in reprisal for the shelling of open towns by Serbs. The dispatch says:

"In the southern war theatre the Serbs reportedly shelled open towns killing many civilians and children, especially in Samobor. The Austro-Hungarian commander replied, shelling Belgrade for a short time and notifying the Serbs that future shelling of open towns by them will attract a similar response."

## Official Text Of Replies Received

Washington, Feb. 20.—Official text of Germany's reply to the American note on the naval war zone and Great Britain's reply to the American note on the use of the American flag and the Wilhelmina case all arrived today at the state department.

With the official text at hand, the president and his advisers will begin formal consideration of Germany's reply to the warning of the United States against destruction of American ships or lives in the naval war zone about the British Isles.

Great Britain's reply to the representations on the use of the American flag bears upon the American view of the German reply and the next step in the negotiations with Berlin, for in expecting Germany to identify American ships before attacking them by submarine, the United States is anxious there shall be no general use of the American flag by foreign vessels. The state department is willing to let the Wilhelmina case be adjudicated by a prize court and thus lay the legal foundation for other proceedings of a like character.

## CANTON STEEL MILL MEN GO ON STRIKE

Canton, Feb. 20.—With employees of the Canton Sheet Steel company, Massillon Rolling Mills company and Canton Art Metal Ceiling company on strike, National President Williams of the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Steel and Tin Workers was today awaiting action of employees of the Stark Rolling Mill.

The Stark mill men at 10 o'clock at which time the company presented its side of the wage controversy. The employees will meet this afternoon on acceptance or rejection of the new scale. If they go out the steel mill industry in Canton will be completely tied up. The Carnahan company employees have voted to reject the new scale. If the Stark men go out there will be over 3,000 on strike.

## FLOAT PHONY FIVE SPOT

Washington, Feb. 20.—The first counterfeit of a federal reserve note has appeared. It is a \$5 note of the Dallas federal reserve bank, printed from poorly executed etched plates, the secret service says, on two pieces of paper, with silk threads between. The note should be readily detected.

Miss Sue Sproule, clerk in Anderson Bros' store, is ill with grip at her home on Twelfth street.

## ALLIES WARSHIPS SHELL FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES

London, Feb. 20.—The text of the official announcement issued this afternoon by the British admiralty, says:

"Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock a British fleet of battleships and cruisers accompanied by flotillas and aided by a strong French squadron, the whole under the command of Vice Admiral Carden, began an attack upon the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

"The forts at Cape Helles and Kumkale were bombarded with a deliberate long range fire. Considerable effect was produced on two of the forts. Two others were frequently hit, but being open earthworks, it was difficult to estimate the damage. The forts, being out-ranged, were unable to reply to our fire.

"At 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, a portion of the battleship force was ordered to close in and engage the fort at closer range with their secondary armament.

"The forts on both sides of the entrance then opened fire and were engaged at moderate ranges by the Yungueuse, Cornwallis, Triumph, Suffren and Bouvet, supported by the Inflexible and the Agomemnon at long range.

"The forts on the European side were apparently silenced. One fort on the Asiatic side was still firing when the operations were suspended owing to the falling light.

"No ships of the allied fleet were hit.

"The action was renewed this morning after an aerial reconnaissance by British aeroplanes. The ship Ark Royal is in attendance with a number of seaplanes and aeroplanes of the naval wing."

**Athens Reports Forts Are Still Firing**

Athens, (Via London), Feb. 20.—It is reported here that the Anglo-French fleet destroyed Turkish forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles during the bombardment this morning. The forts on the European side subsequently were attacked and are still firing. A powder magazine on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles exploded during the bombardment. (Continued on Page 3.)

## NIGHT RIDERS THREATS DRIVE NEGROES FROM COUNTY IN MISSOURI

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 20.—As the result of the warnings of "night riders" that they must leave the district before Tuesday morning nearly 300 negroes left New Madrid county last night and this morning. Possibly as many more are preparing to depart before the time limit expires. Thus far there has been no violence.

The negroes, most of whom are employed on farms in this county, will be severely dealt with unless they obey the order and notices. It is expected trouble will result. The sheriff, M. J. Conner, has asked Governor McJannet to send militia to help him restore order. Adjutant General O'Meara who left Jefferson City last night is expected today and will make an investigation of the situation which the civil authorities has gone beyond their control.

Negroes working on the government levee at Leida and Dorena in Mississippi county also have been notified to stop work and leave the county. A foreman in charge of the laborers has been notified to stop employing the blacks. The first warning note was tied to a bundle of switches and the second contained a crude drawing of a shot gun.

## BILLY BUTT-IN

Helena, Mont., Feb. 20.—The state senate yesterday passed the house state-wide prohibition bill, offered as a substitute to the senate bill providing for a constitutional amendment. The sub-bill provides that the question be left to a referendum vote of the people in 1916 to ratify or reject the legislative enactment. The senate amended the bill to make prohibition effective Dec. 31, 1913, the house bill making it effective Dec. 31, 1919. The bill now goes to conference.

## DEDICATE NEW HOSPITAL AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Cincinnati's new municipal hospital, built at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000, was dedicated here today. Dr. H. E. Prichett, chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, delivered the dedicatory address.

**New Residents**

W. G. Tienan, a Lower Nile township farmer, has just moved to the city, occupying the property at 321 Front street.



This is th' annual season when we tell about George and th' cherry tree and I guess it's up to me t' say something about 'em in keepin' with the ancient custom. I'm a great admirer of George. I'm willin' t' concede t' him all th' greatness that was ever credited to him and even more but dawgone th' man who started that yarn about hakin' th' cherry tree. Here's a hack at th' weather:

Ohio—Sunday, incresing cloudiness.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight, probably rain in west portion; Sunday rain.

West Virginia—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Sunday incresing cloudiness.

# COLUMBIA

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### Explains Kendall Avenue Controversy

Editor Times,  
Portsmouth, Ohio.

I was surprised at the statement made by the mayor as reported in your news columns last night and the editorial based on that statement. In the news columns the following appeared:

"This precipitated a storm of protest, led by the mayor, who contended that the company over a year ago had promised to start the overhead project by March 1, 1915, without any strings, being tied to it, such as the vacating of Kendall Avenue, once the viaduct was completed."

This statement of the mayor was evidently made without knowledge of the facts. On May 18, 1914, I submitted to council the plans for the overhead viaduct and accompanying the plans a letter, stating the position of the Norfolk and Western and the conditions of the change. That letter is now on file with the city officials and contains the following extract:

"The new plan must be in lieu of the proposed undergrade crossing at Kendall Avenue, and the present Kendall Avenue grade crossing must be abandoned, because the very object and purpose of this overhead crossing is to eliminate the dangerous features

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Mr. H. E. Waterman, Brooklyn, W. Va., writes: "I had a very peculiar cough for several months, the result of a cold on my chest, and I finally became aware that I had a cold on the chest. Every night and morning I would cough and raise a thick, yellowish matter which was very disagreeable. I took medicines which were prescribed for me, with little or no effect, and as my trouble grew worse and worse I became very much discouraged. Then I bought a bottle of Peruna, and as I had noticed it advertised quite freely, I thought I would give it a trial. I soon found that it was doing me a great deal of good, and I took only a few bottles before I was perfectly well. I feel very thankful to Peruna."

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Gallia and Gay Streets

TONIGHT

MONDAY

### GET READY TO BEGIN WORK

Arrangements are under way for having the sinking fund trust to take over the latest \$10,000 sewer bond issue at its meeting next week to permit of an early start next month on outdoor work.

The two sewer jobs contemplated in the above issue are the North End sewer running west from Chillicothe street past the Portsmouth Paying Brick company's plant and the sewer which is to serve as a connecting link with the Cecil Miller sewer in Rose-

### MRS. SMITH PROSPERS

Mrs. Florence Slack-Smith, wife of Col. Floyd L. Smith, formerly of this city, is now engaged in the general advertising and publicity business at Columbus. On the fifteenth of February, in connection with J. Gieson McCarty, Mrs. Smith managed the debut concert of Helene Fugh, talented pianist, assisted by Franz Wilczek, violinist and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, which was given at the Hartman theatre at Columbus. It was a fashionable society event and the theatre was crowded.

### FLOOD WALL "RED'S" BED

Fred, better known as "Red Snapper" Smith, was saved from serious injury, and probable death, when police rescued him from a perilous position on top of the flood wall Saturday afternoon.

Smith had stretched out on the wall to sleep off a jag and was about to roll over to the driveway, 25 feet below, when grabbed by Officers Theo. Brannan and Callahan Smith. He was protesting, against being taken into the "shade" as the doors of the prison closed on him.

### Taken To Athens

Laura J. Thirkettle, adjudged insane in probate court Friday, was taken to the Athens asylum Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John Nance. They returned from that institution Friday night, having accompanied Mrs. Lucetta Craigmore. Mrs. Thirkettle's condition is thought to have been due to intense physical suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

### APPOINTED EXECUTOR

Alton Wamsley, of Otway, was appointed in probate court Saturday as executor of the will of the late George Hinton, wealthy retired merchant of Otway, who died on February 16th. Mr. Wamsley gave \$10,000 bond, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety.

The estate is estimated at \$82,500, of which \$41,000 is personal and \$41,500 real property. The heirs are Wesley, a brother, of Otway; heirs of William Hinton, a deceased brother, of Mollinsville, Kansas; heirs of Meek Hinton, deceased brother; heirs of Ruth K. Caraway, a deceased sister; and Isabelle McCain, a sister, of Overbrook, Kansas.

### NOTICE

The stock of groceries of Jas. W. Horton, corner Robinson Ave. and Clay street, is now being offered for sale by B. F. Kimble, assignee, and will be sold soon at private sale. Anyone desiring a nice little stock of groceries at a low cost can get it here. This stock is appraised at \$312.29. Bids should be made to B. F. KIMBLE, Assignee, adv 20-1.

### To Proceed By April 1

The mayor has formally requested City Solicitor Stanley McCull to prepare and legally serve upon the N. & W. a resolution passed by the board of control commanding that company to have all preliminaries prepared and contracts let to proceed with the Lawson Run viaduct or overhead crossing by April 1. J. T. Carey, division superintendent of the railway, has also been informed by letter of the action of the board at its meeting Friday.

### STOPS HEADACHE, PAIN, NEURALGIA

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.

### Owens Deer Skin Straps

Officer Theo Brannan is proudly exhibiting a genuine buckskin strap hanger on his neck. It was presented to him by Jack Carpenter, of Arion, and is from a deer killed by the latter's brother, Phillip, during a recent hunt in Maine.

### PERFECT POTATO PLANTING

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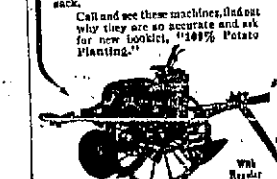
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Good Table Butter ..... 20c to 30c  
Best California Apples ..... 10c  
Best Balled Ham, sliced, ..... 30c  
Good Flour ..... 90c, 85c and 80c  
50 lb. can pure Lard ..... \$5.50  
Good Bacon ..... 12 1/2c and 10c  
Arrowhead Coffee ..... 15c  
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All the fruits and vegetables

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### THE BROTHERHOOD CLASS

"The Folly and Danger of Denying God." This is the subject to be discussed by the Brotherhood Class for men at All Saints' church tomorrow morning. The lesson is bound to be interesting. Certainly it would be hard to find a more important topic for discussion. If you are already a member of this Brotherhood band, the most interesting and important book in the world you will recognize the importance of being present at this session. If you are not already a member of the Brotherhood and do not belong to a Bible class we are sure that you would enjoy the meetings of the Brotherhood class. Come tomorrow afternoon. The class meets in the rectory office at 8 a. m. The rector of the parish is the teacher. There is perfect freedom of discussion and the lesson hour is not monopolized by the leader. We value every man's opinion and are anxious to hear yours.

### PLEASANT GREEN REVIVAL

An enthusiastic meeting Friday night. Interest is growing, and men and women are seeking prayers of church. The pastor preached a strong sermon, "Who can separate me from the love of God." Rom. 8:35, 39.

Sunday at 2:30 p. m., the pastor has arranged a men's meeting and hope to see a large audience of men. You should come and help swell the number. There will be an able speaker to address the meeting.

### Notified Of Leak

The mayor has formally notified the J. F. Witmer company, of Buffalo, N. Y., engineers in charge of the new water works, that a leak developed in the pump well when the river reach a 50 ft. stage recently. Similar notice has been sent to the Nicola Building company, of Pittsburgh, which has charge of this sub-division.

### FLOOD TIME SERVICE

The mayor is in receipt of a letter from Senator Allee Pomeroy relative to better government bulletin service for Portsmouth during flood times. The mayor advises in reply that a four hour interval service through the Cincinnati station has since been arranged for and thanks him for the interest shown.

### WILL SPEAK TO MEN'S CLASS

Dr. Henderson, of Egypt, one of the "big guns" of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will speak on "The Mohammedan Religion" before the Men's Class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. His address is no ordinary one, and is expected to draw out the full membership of the class.

### WILL CLOSE DEAL

The deal of the newly incorporated Home Liqueur company for the Billy Maier cafe, corner Gay and Gallia streets, is expected to be closed Monday. Mr. Maier is undecided as to his future business plans but expects to spend thirty days at Martinsville, Ind., taking treatment for rheumatism.

### STEEL MEN COMING

Alexander Glass, president of the Whitaker-Glossner steel plants here and in Wheeling and P. A. Fiegure, consulting engineer of the company will arrive in Portsmouth Monday from Wheeling. Their mission will be to make their monthly inspection of the local plant.

### HOPES FOR "COMPANY"

Capt. Cliff Brown has heard nothing of late from Columbus relative to a new National Guard Company for Portsmouth but has hopes that such will be authorized in the not distant future.

### Work Gang Discharged

The city prison work gang was discharged Saturday noon after having spent the greater part of the week repairing the temporary road on the unpaved part of Gallia pike.

Gallia pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

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## LYRIC

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TWO ACTS  
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"THE HOME COMING OF HENRY"

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## LYRIC

WEDNESDAY FAMOUS PLAYERS DAY

"The House of Temperly"

A five act production of "Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's  
novel "Rodney Stone"  
A picture with a thousand thrillsCABINET FINDS GRAVE  
SITUATION TO FACE IN  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length yesterday afternoon the dangers to American vessels and commerce growing out of the reiterated determination of the German government to wage a warfare of submarines and mines on enemy vessels, disclaiming all responsibility for what might happen to neutral vessels venturing into the new sea zones of war.

Cabinet officers later disclosed that the administration regarded the developments of the last few days as of grave importance. Members of the cabinet declined to predict what would be the course of the United States. Some pointed out that in every serious situation in international affairs much discretion was vested in the president and that his action would necessarily be guided by the circumstances of each case if any attacks on American vessels occurred.

In the informal discussion of the reply, as published in the press members of the cabinet indicated that they were impressed by different aspects of the case. Some took the view that while the situation was serious, there was no indication in the German note of a willingness to negotiate and discuss the subject further, which might perhaps postpone the active enforcement of the proclamation sufficiently long to permit an understanding to be reached about the safety of neutral vessels and their identification on the high seas.

The fact that Germany had emphasized in the reply the orders to her navy to use discretion and even when approaching ships flying neutral flags, was viewed as indicating that the maximum of vigilance probably would be exercised by the commanders of submarines to distinguish between enemy and neutral vessels. Germany disclaims all responsibility

On the other hand, however, the portion of the note in which Germany disclaims all responsibility for what might happen to neutral ships, either by submarine torpedoes or mines, produced a feeling of apprehension among some high officials that a critical point might be precipitated in the relations between the United States and Germany.

Opinions varied as to what steps would be taken by the United States when the text of the German reply is officially received. Some contended that inasmuch as the United States had informed Germany that the latter would be held "to a strict accountability" for any attacks on American vessels and lives, the interest of the American government might best be conserved now by standing unflinchingly on that warning and awaiting developments.

Some of the Scandinavian countries in their representations to Germany, it is understood, have used the phrase "accountability" in the sense of demanding "compensation for losses sustained."

Have Right To Visit  
And Search Neutrals

The position of the United States in its communication to Germany was amplified to some extent by administration officials who insisted that the use of submarines which Germany claimed it unsafe at times to approach a merchantman for fear of retaliation, was not an excuse, in their opinion, for summary attacks on a ship flying a neutral flag, without verifying its character. The rules of international law, they said, clearly required that the right of visit and search be exercised in dealing with all merchant craft and this similarly imposed an obligation on belligerents to use only such vessels for

this purpose as could effectively determine the valid or spurious character of a neutral ensign.

Admit Helplessness  
In Mine Fields

As for the possible destruction of vessels by mines strewn indiscriminately in the open sea without affording channels or pilots for them, officials were inclined to admit the helplessness of neutral vessels venturing in the sea zones of war. No instructions or warnings, however, have been issued to American ships by the Washington government to avoid the new zone.

## WAR BRIEFS

Geneva, (Via Paris), Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Crecow says the Russians have begun to bombard Przemyśl with new heavy artillery and that they have driven the Austrians back along the line Krosno-Jaslo-Gorlice. The Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the past three days at Wyszekow, near Dukla pass.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The newspaper Libre Parole has been suspended for two weeks for printing an article in regard to a letter of Senator Gaubert de Villaine to Premier Viviani. The article was published in defiance of a request made by the censor.

WILL AID IN RELIEF  
INSTEAD OF DINING

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—The state society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania has decided to omit its annual dinner on Washington's birthday and instead sent a check yesterday for \$400 to Ambassador Jusserand for the relief of wounded and disabled French soldiers.

EXPENSES FOR LIQUOR  
LICENSING TOO HIGH  
SAYS STATE AUDITOR

Columbus, Feb. 20.—Revision downward of salaries and expenses of county liquor licensing boards was recommended to Governor Willis today by State Auditor Donahay in submitting a report on the examination of the state liquor licensing board covering the period between August, 1913, and October, 1914, made by state examiner John A. Bliss.

Auditor Donahay urged that the liquor licensing system not be changed, however, but that it be given an opportunity to "work out its own salvation." Salaries of most county boards are too high and they have been extravagant in their expenses, the report declares.

It cost \$299,570 to operate the licensing system during the 14 months covered by the report.

The sum of \$8,500 collected by the state board in \$10 fees for application to transfer licenses was secured without authority of law and must be returned to saloonkeepers, the reports declared.

Inequalities in salaries are shown by a table showing the average pay of a county licensing commissioner for each license granted is \$24, although the highest is \$92 in Jefferson. Cuyahoga county shows the lowest cost of each saloon in commissioner's pay of \$8.40 and Hamilton comes next with \$11.10. Others are as follows: Lucas \$26, Montgomery \$31, Allen \$36, Butler \$31, Clark \$36, Erie \$39, Franklin \$26, Licking \$36, Muskingum \$37, Ross \$61, Soloto \$38, Stark \$27, Summit \$26 and Washington \$61.

Big British Liner  
Arrives Here Safely

New York, Feb. 20.—The British liner Lusitania reached New York today from Liverpool, having made the trip, her officers said, without finding it necessary to hoist the United States flag. On the outward voyage the liner sailed under the Stars and Stripes while in the Irish Sea.

The fear of German submarines kept the big vessel at anchor in the Morsey for nearly five hours after she left the dock, until an hour or more after midnight, according to passengers. The ship's officers said they were waiting for a favorable tide. The visit lasted from 2:58 o'clock in the afternoon till 7:47 o'clock in the evening. Then the Lusitania proceeded at full speed down the channel in the darkness.

6 Liners Leave N. Y.  
To Sail Danger Zone

New York, Feb. 20.—Marine insurance has been raised but slightly here as a result of Germany's war zone decree, according to marine underwriters. Rates to English ports, which several days ago were quoted at one per cent have been advanced only 1/4 per cent.

Six liners, with many passen-

gers and large cargoes, are leaving port today for Europe and their course will bring them within the zone of German submarines. They are the steamers Nieuw Amsterdam, St. Louis, Tuscania, Minnehaha, Venedyk and Rochemben. Shipping records show more than fifty cargo carriers from this port are now on their way to the danger zone.

## BIG STEEL MILLS CLOSE

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 20.—The steel mills here will close today for an indefinite period. The order closing the plants will throw more than 2500 men out of work. Several days ago a majority of the members of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Tin Workers in Granite City voted to accept a cut in wages rather than have the plants closed down. The reduction, however was not approved by the national organization and the men were ordered to demand their regular wages. This the general manager of the company announced he was not able to pay and issued the closing order.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 20.—Officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers at headquarters here said today that the referendum vote taken on the wage reduction recently was final so far as the association was concerned, and the next move must

be made by the manufacturers as there is now no question of wages before the association.

LIBRARY TO  
CLOSE

Monday being a legal holiday, the Public Library will be closed all day.

Phone Strouzes' Select School of Shorthand, 930-Y, and ask about Individual Instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting and allied subjects. adv 18-3

DR. CHASE'S  
Blood and Nerve Tablets

Will stimulate the system with pure, rich blood, increase the weight in solid flesh and muscle that give you strength, the brain and nerves with fresh vital fluid that force new life and vigor into every part of the body. WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING. Price 50 cents. Special strength 75 cents. Dr. Chase Co., 214 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SENATE RUSHING  
APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Work of grinding out the big appropriation bills continued in the senate today. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation measures carrying \$39,000,000 was being completed. An amendment to the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the use of President Wilson in connection with the formal opening of the Panama canal has been adopted, although the provision provoked sharp discussion.

The legislative bill is the only big supply measure the senate has yet taken up, except the District of Columbia bill. The army and the sundry civil appropriation bills probably will be taken up next.

The senate is daily meeting an hour earlier than usual in an effort to press the long delayed appropriation bills to a speedy conclusion before the end of the session of congress.

## DOING IT NOW

Work on the new government dam in course of erection three miles west of the city will be resumed Monday, this announcement being made Saturday by the contractors, Sheridan and Kirk. A force of men will be put to work doing some grading on the Kentucky side.

"We expect to begin dredging within two weeks," said a member of the firm Saturday. "We will have two dredge boats here in ten days and this work will then be carried on with as much speed as possible. Before a big force of men can be placed at work on the dam the Ohio river must reach a stage of 10 feet."

ALLIES  
WARSHIPS

(Continued From Page One)

The forts replied in a lively manner to the fire of the warships but without success.

Turkish Statement Says Ineffective

Amsterdam, (Via London) Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Constantinople gives the following official statement issued by the Turkish war office:

"Early Saturday morning British and French ships renewed their bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles, firing 400 shots without much success. One soldier was slightly wounded by a fragment of shell."

"Eight armored Anglo-French ships bombarded the outer forts for seven hours without silencing them. The enemy fired shots from guns of great caliber."

Another version of the Turkish report, as received here from Constantinople, says that on the Turkish side one man was killed and another slightly injured.

Suit To  
Foreclose

Suit to foreclose mortgage on a lot in Linwood, Portor township, given as security for a promissory note for \$200, was filed in common pleas court Saturday by Attorneys Bannan and Bannan and Meyer, representing Emma M. Fekins, with Sarah A. Meyers and her minor children as defendants. It is alleged the note is long overdue.

Collars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

SPRING CALL  
TOO MUCH FOR  
THE YOUTHS

Truant Officer Jos. H. Hurd and Patrolman Theo. Brannan have been busy the past few days rounding up school boys in the East End and Farlytown, who have been playing "hooky." Brannan has also inaugurated a successful campaign for the removal of unsightly refuse and garbage piles in these sections.

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY—A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS CARE

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist.

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BRUSH IS  
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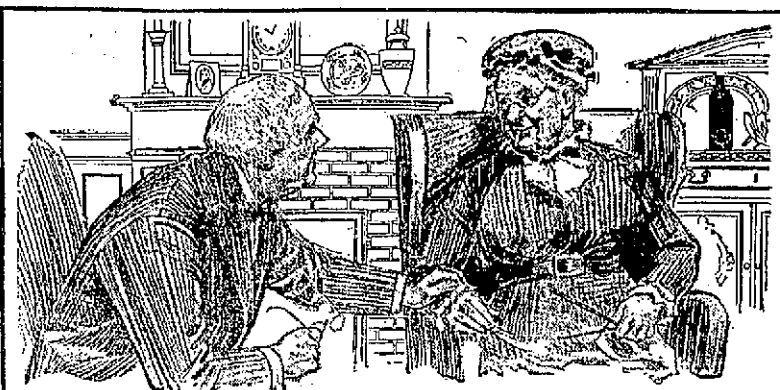
Charles Brush, Jr., of Franklin Furnace, was appointed by Probate Judge Beatty, Saturday, as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Charles Brush, Sr., of Green township, who died January 18. The estate is valued at \$6000, \$2000 is personal and \$4000 real property. The heirs are one daughter and four sons, Olive Brush, of Franklin Furnace, Alfred and Harold of Portsmouth, Arthur whose residence is unknown and Charles of Franklin Furnace. The latter furnished bond in the sum of \$2000.

Ohio River Fish for everybody at the old stand, J. P. Schofer & Sons, Market St. adv 18-3

BUILDING  
PERMITS

L. C. and Everett Cook, sanitary sewer tap at Ninth and Chillicothe streets; Mrs. Louise R. Watkins, sanitary tap at No. 1529, Fifth street; Mrs. Adam Giesler, sanitary tap at No. 534 Seventh street.

Let us help you help yourself. Strouzes' Select School of Shorthand, Room 426 Masonic Temple. Phone 930-Y. adv 18-3



## "Duffy's Has Kept Us Young, Mother"

What a pleasing picture is a healthy and happy old couple,—their eyes bright, brain alert and disposition amiable. It's always a pleasure to enjoy their friendship and a constant delight to be closely associated with them.

To delay the effects of old age and bring back the vivacity of youth, many medical men prescribe Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a reliable stimulant. Certain it is that thousands who have reached the grand old age willingly extol

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

With its prescribed advice of a "teaspoonful in water just before meals and on going to bed," Duffy's has earned the undoubted reputation of an excellent tonic-stimulant for temperate use. Being an absolutely pure distillation of thoroughly malted grain, it promotes the stomach to healthy action, promotes digestion and assimilation of the food, enriches the blood, and brings strength and vigor to the system. It is truly a "Medicine for all Mankind"—for medicinal purposes only. Why not have a bottle in your home to guard against illness, or in cases of emergency? Better order it now—before you forget.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

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### WEEK AWAY FROM HOME

See our list of the following news items:  
CINCINNATI, Ohio: Football News Company, Football, 1916.  
COLUMBUS, Ohio: A. T. Butler (News Agent), Union Station.  
Cincinnati News Company, Day and Night Streets.  
64-70th, Ohio: Greater Dayton News Co.  
CHILLICOTHE, Ohio: Peter John (News Stand), Main Street.

### ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Business Representatives: Robert Thomas, 115 Market St., New York.  
Western Representatives: Allen & Ward, Advertising Bldg., Chicago.

### SCIOTO COUNTY MAN'S CORN CROP.

The recent article in The Times, taken from the Jackson Standard-Journal, in regard to the corn crop raised near Jackson by Carl Stephenson, has attracted considerable attention among progressive farmers of Scioto county and there has been much figuring among them as to their own crops, what they cost and the average profit per acre. Some of these figures have come to The Times and they will be told of interest to the farming community.

Up at Fairview Farm, near Wheelersburg, Otto Zoellner is trying out the most advanced methods of scientific farming and he is achieving most satisfactory results. He consented to allow The Times to publish his figures as to the cost and profit of his 1914 corn crop, and they are as follows:

On six acres in corn he secured 465 bushels or 77 1/2 bushels to the acre. The cost he divided in this way:

Cost of plowing, disking, harrowing, seedling, fertilizer, seed and cultivation—\$9.08 per acre.  
Cutting and shocking, \$1.50 per acre.  
Husking—\$3.08 per acre.  
Hauling to crib—\$1.50 per acre.  
Six per cent on \$100 per acre interest on land—\$6.00 per acre.  
Total cost of producing one acre yielding 77 1/2 bushels—\$21.16 per acre.

The market value of the crop per acre, 77 1/2 bushels at 75 cents a bushel, the same as received by Mr. Stephenson, was \$58.12 1/2 cents. Taking from this the cost of production, \$21.16 per acre, and the net profit is \$36.96 1/2 per acre. Mr. Stephenson showed a net profit of approximately \$45 per acre, but he did not include all of the elements in his initial cost of production that Mr. Zoellner did, and it is probable that if the two were to compare notes little difference would be found.

Discussing the matter with The Times, Mr. Zoellner remarked that in many instances the cost of production was lost sight of in an effort to secure a large acreage yield. What farmers ought always to keep in mind is the biggest yield at the lowest cost. That is where the profit comes in and every energy should be bent on that end.

We would be pleased to hear from others as to their corn yields and their methods of cultivation. Do not be backward. If you have your figures, let us have them and let your neighbors know what you are doing. It will aid in building up better farms and more profitable farms in Scioto county.

### AS TO EXPERT ASSISTANTS.

In taking a firm stand that he will not tolerate the plan proposed in some quarters to employ high priced experts to superintend certain public improvements, Mayor Pried has hit at an evil that has long afflicted the municipalities of this country. It has gotten to be a custom the moment a public improvement is proposed for some one with an expert friend to help out to come forward and propose the employment of the genius to superintend the work. Of course there is always a fancy salary attached and the dear people toil the hills. In the meantime the regular city officials, whose duty it was to superintend the work, loiter around and draw their salaries just the same.

We believe in the employment of competent men for city positions and we also believe that they should do the city work when it comes up. That is what they are hired for. If they are so incompetent that they cannot meet ordinary emergencies, they have no business on the city pay roll and the sooner they are removed therefrom the better.

The mayor evidently believes in the competency of his assistants, and he is thoroughly right in insisting that they can and must take care of whatever public work falls to their various departments without adding to the burden of the tax payers by the employment of a horde of "experts". If the same rule were applied in the general run of public work a great saving would result.

Bulletin—Squire Byron has declared war. The "no surrender" sign floats defiantly over that raggedy awning at Sixth and Court and the Squire and his constables, armed, head, foot and midships, are ready to die in defense of their loved one. And a true friend writes us that he never knew the usually urbane Squire could say so many things so vigorously in so few minutes until he asked him if he were not going to tear down his awning as per request of the 12th inst.

### WATCHING



### THE GERMAN SUBMARINE.

(Hoschke World-News)

A curious situation has developed in the European war. Beginning with February 18th, Germany, through a proclamation published in all quarters of the globe, includes the waters surrounding the British Isles in the fighting zone. With submarines prowling for Germany, she is compelled by the genius and intelligence of the latter to abandon the aggressive. With a fleet of submarines that thus far seem invincible, the Germans go and come in the English Channel, the North Sea, and the Irish Sea whenever they please. Projectiles fired by them find their targets with ease.

The submarine, after sighting its prey, has two modes of attack. If the prey be a warship, it dives under the surface of the sea, moves speedily into proper position and discharges its torpedo. This torpedo, a marvelously ingenious contrivance with ears that hear and eyes that see, chases through the water and hurls itself against the enemy. In a little while the enemy is no more.

If the prey be a merchantman, the submarine draws near, a head bobs up from the manhole in its top, a voice shouts a warning to the merchantman's crew, and the crew, and passengers, if there be any, hurry to their boats, and the merchantman soon afterwards rests on the bottom of the sea.

In less time than it takes to tell about it, the submarine accomplishes its purpose, turns its prow away, and disappears in the mists of the distance.

Some of these submarines have a cruising radius of two thousand miles.

How Great Britain proposes to meet this danger and overcome it is a problem that many a wise head is seeking to solve. As yet the solution has not appeared. We may be sure that England is not standing still. Her statesmen, her mechanics, her naval experts, and all her other men of brains and inventive talents, are studying the puzzle carefully and exhaustively. That they may reach a plan for guarding their coasts and maintaining the activity of their foreign trade would seem to be assured; but the undertaking is fraught with peril.

Battleships and cruisers, forts and heavy guns, have but small part in this phase of the conflict. It is a fight between farces that burrow beyond human vision and that possess in small compass a power that can crush the greatest battleship as easily as a gust of wind can crush a soap bubble.

We should worry about war with Europe. Our auxiliary merchant marine alias the Bonus, is in fighting trim, thank you. And Admiral Brannan stands ready to put her in commission at a moment's notice, although he is a little leary on the submarine question.

### NIGHT IN GALLIPOLI.

It was midnight in Gallipoli and all was quiet. In the city building the one policeman and two firemen were peacefully slumbering. There was naught to disturb them for behind the dark and gloomy bars reposed but one prisoner, and that prisoner was only a helpless female person, Mattie Williams by name. Mattie was a bootlegger, a dispenser of "shot gun" whiskey who had fallen into the clutches of the one policeman during one of his wakeful moods. But Mattie slept. And so did her guardians.

But, Matt! And hark again! Enters a slouching, slinking, fearful figure into the room where slept the one policeman and the two firemen. Softly he stepped, like a shadow he floated over the recumbent forms of the "boot" of Gallipoli. Quietly he descended to the dungeon wherein fair Mattie slept, expeditiously inquired upon the door that shut her off from her peaceful activities in filling the much-felt need of Gallipoli with "shot gun". One passionate kiss, one soul kiss, and then arm in arm the daring rescuer, Charlie Potter by name, and the "shot gun" artist, Mattie Williams, crept out of the grim, red building, out past the sleeping policeman and the snoring firemen to freedom and happiness. Nor did they tarry on Ohio soil. Not they. In the darkness that precedes the dawn they floated across the murky Ohio and halted not until they were safe and sound in Huntington town. There they are today, occasionally varying the monotony of their lives by telling how Mattie broke out of jail in that dear old Gallipoli.

And the policeman and the two firemen? They slept on. Mayhap they are still sleeping. Leastways they are keeping mighty quiet about the episode. But they should cheer up. We suspect that if the truth were known they were inoculated with some of that "twilight sleep" that is all the rage in Huntington. Probably Charlie Potter heard of it and took a sample along on his dash to the rescue for just such emergencies.

### OUR TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

The splendid telegraphic service received by The Times over its Associated Press leased wire-shore to fine advantage Thursday when our readers were enabled to read the full text of the German reply on the neutral ship question shortly after it was made public. It was not a short abstract, nor extracts, but the whole reply, as available, was presented. Times readers got the same service as did the readers of newspapers in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus or Cleveland. They get the same service on every big item of news as do the metropolitan papers and they get it many hours ahead of other afternoon papers circulating in the Portsmouth field. Being on a leased wire, we are in a position to get the news quickly and Portsmouth people are assured of splendid service by regular editions or by extras when the importance of the news warrants.



**When Prudence Knits**  
Do she dancing, resting, sitting,  
Dainty Prude is ever knitting.  
Knitting, knitting constantly.  
In the house or on the highway,  
In the town or rural byway,  
Openly, or in a shy way,  
Click her needles merrily.

Be she motoring or shopping,  
Not a stitch or needle dropping,  
Still she knits and knits away,  
When she's laughing, when she's  
grieving,  
Out a-calling or receiving,  
Knits she on past all believing  
From the break to set of day.

Midlets grow thro' lengthy sermons  
For the Belgians, French and Ger-  
mans;  
Sweaters, waistcoats, shirts ga-  
lors;

Wristlet, sock and woolly mitten—  
Every minute she's fit in  
Is devoted to her knitting  
For the needy man of war.

Whence it is, tho' I adore her  
As old Palmyra loved his Laura,  
I don't dare to mention it,  
Lest my soft interrogation,  
Voicing ardent aspiration,  
For a lifelong conjugation,  
Shall elicit only "Knit!"  
—John Kendrick Bango in Life.

**Some Fish Taste Like Axle Grease**

All kinds of fresh and salt fish  
twice a week during Lent. Am also  
agent for the finest axle grease.  
Tom Thorton. (Ad. in Chicago  
papers.)

**Swat It**  
We wait patiently for a report  
from the person who saw the first  
fly of the season.

**He Was It All Right**  
You've made a mistake in your  
paper," said an indignant man, en-  
tering the editorial sanctum of a



### THE DISCONTENTED LAMB

A woolly Lamb exclaimed one day, "I do not like at all  
This quiet life, I'm tired of being meek and small,  
I'm tired of living in the field and playing all day long,  
I wish right now that I could be a Lion big and strong."

"I'd dearly love to live like him and have his noisy roar,  
And go about and see the things I'd never seen before,  
Then everyone would be afraid of me; that would be fun!"  
A Fairy heard him and remarked, "No sooner said than done!"

"I'll touch you with my magic wand and change you quick as  
a wink  
Into a Lion, though it may not be the fun you think."  
And sure enough that Lamb became a Lion on the spot.  
Said he, "The first thing that I'll do will be to roar a lot."

And as he roared some circus men came by and said, "Oh, ho!  
This is the very Lion we've been waiting for our show."  
They tied him very firmly with a dozen ropes or more,  
He was so scared he stopped right in the middle of a roar.

And when he saw that he was caught, with all his might and  
main  
he cried, "Oh, dear! I wish I were a woolly Lamb again!  
I'd never be dissatisfied"—and then, strange to relate,  
he found he was a woolly Lamb, beside the barnyard gate.

"I surely made a big mistake about one thing," said he,  
"The biggest animals don't have the best times; no, sir-ee!  
I'd rather be a woolly Lamb right in this field, I know;  
Than the biggest Lion in the world inside a circus show!"

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daily paper, "I was one of the com-  
petitors at that athletic match yes-  
terday, and you have called me the  
well-known lightweight champion."  
"Well, aren't you?" inquired the  
editor.  
"No, I'm nothing of the kind, and  
it's awfully awkward, because  
I'm a coal merchant!"—National  
Monthly.

**A Toast**  
Here's to one, and only one,  
And that is she  
Who loves but one, and only one,  
and that is you.

**O, This Will Never Do Boys!**  
Bad weather is getting the peo-  
ple awfully behind with their work,  
but worst of all, Melvin Ranson and  
Ed Kincaid are getting behind with  
their courting.—Bentleyville (Ky.)  
Enterprise.

**Mebbe 'Twas His Widow's Sister**  
Rev. N. O. Patterson, pastor of the  
Lansing Baptist church, was  
given a stag party by his widow and  
daughter Monday evening.—Al-  
bion (Ill.) Republican.

**Ma Was Particular**  
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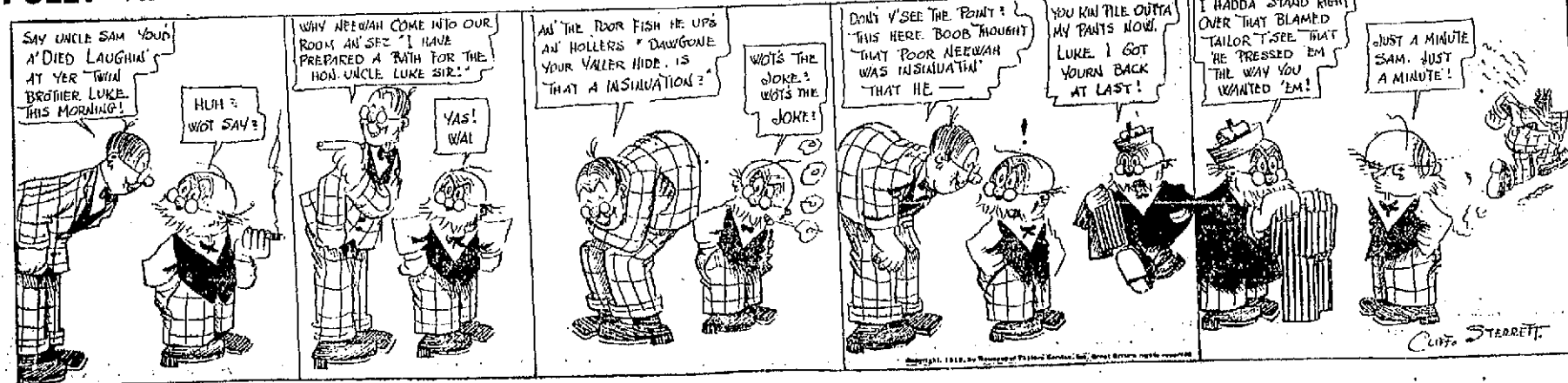
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### POLLY AND HER PALS



### ASHUR'S LUCKY TO GET EVEN A HEAD START.

### Asks About Andris Case

The mayor has appealed to the state insurance commission in the hope of securing some relief for J. B. Andris of this city.  
Mr. Andris has for many years carried a policy with the National Protective Association with out the necessity of calling upon the company for any benefits but recently had a sick spell that compelled him to report the fact to the company, but the company is said to have canceled his policy. The mayor asks the commissioner if this is permitted without the company returning some of the premiums paid in the way of cash for paid up insurance.

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WANTED.—Wide awake temperate man, 25 to 35 years of age, of character and ability, to deliver and collect from town and country customers. Personal bond of \$500.00 required. Address R. B. Stout, care General Delivery, Portsmouth. 20-1

WANTED.—Agents. Billy Sunday's message. Authorized. We will pay you \$120.00 to distribute it in your neighborhood. 60 days' work. Great opportunity for man or woman. Square tips may be used. Particulars and sample free. Universal Bible House, Philadelphia. 20-1

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WANTED.—Men in all localities, \$20 weekly and permanent position showing sample. Grocery mail order house. Outfit free. Highest references. Box 305, Port Huron, Mich. 20-1

WANTED.—Aged widow, want home in private family. Call 1922 19th St. 20-3

WANTED.—Good cook at the Colonial at once. Phone 303 Y. 629 5th. 18-3

WANTED.—Sewing machines to repair. Any make, work guaranteed. Call 1237 A. 18-3

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 88. Residence A-29.

Dear Miss Wise—I see by your paper a great deal of discussion in regard to how young girls should conduct themselves in the presence of young men. Now, Dolly, I have read with interest the letters that have been in your column and I hope you will give space to my little say. I am a working girl and know what I'm talking about. Dolly, I have been in the business world for about 10 years and I have been associating with all kinds of men, good ones and bad ones. I have been with them during business hours and social hours and I want to say this to their credit, that not one of them have ever said or did a thing out of the way in my presence thus far, and I don't think they ever will. Why? Is it because I'm an ugly old maid? No, cause I'm not. I am as young and attractive as any girl in Portsmouth, and I don't go around with a chip on my shoulder, either. I'm just as jolly as any girl, but I conduct myself as all girls should, and no man would dare insult me. They know they have to behave in my presence, and they DO behave. They not only behave, but they act like the perfect gentlemen that they are. Why is all this fuss about the conduct of boys and girls? For the life of me I can't understand it. I am sure I am acquainted with more men and boys than any girl in Portsmouth, and as I said before, not one of

them has ever used improper language in my presence, or offered to lay hands on me. I have had different boys call on me and have gone out with them to shows and dances, and many a thing have they said or done that anyone could call liberties. Now, what I want to say to girls and their mothers is this: If a man takes liberties with a girl it's her own fault. I have often heard that a man will try to spoon with a girl the first time he is with her to "try her out," as they call it. I say that is the time to put a stop to such conduct. We all have a strong muscle and a good-sized fist, and should use it if necessary. But it isn't necessary to resort to such methods. One word or look will be sufficient. Then, too, if a girl is soft or hasn't any will power she should keep away from the boys, or take a chaperone along if she wants to go out with them. We have more bad women and girls in the world than men, I'm sorry to say. Who ever heard tell of a man running a questionable place? Look at all the "houses" in this town, for instance. Are any of them operated by men? No. It's the bad women that cause all the sorrow and suffering we have in the world. If we had good girls and women the men would have to be good, whether they wanted to be not. We could force them to be good. I plead with all the mothers, daughters, sisters and sweethearts in this town, when they read this letter, to resolve that they will never again lead a young man astray, or come between a husband and wife, or break up a happy home. If you will do this, many a home will be made happy. Just a word about auto rides. If girls want to be led astray, they don't need an automobile to do it. Such things happened right along before autos were ever heard of, and will continue to do so until the end of time, unless mothers teach their daughters to be good, pure women. When they do this, all will be well. I am sorry to take up so much space, but I hope this letter will be the means of saving some of my poor suffering sex.

## A WORKING GIRL.

Dear Dolly—Where did the old Orpheum theatre stand? Didn't the Majestic used to stand where the New Sun is now?

FULLERTON READER.  
The old Orpheum used to be in the Kendall building at Seventh and Chillicothe streets, now occupied by the Hansen Furniture Co. The theatre was located in the south room. There was a meat shop and a fruit store where the Sun now stands, if I remember right.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a young man for some time and last Sunday, because I wouldn't let him kiss me he became very an-

gry and has not spoken to me since. Please explain why this trifle would cause him to act as he does?

## LOUISE.

A man who would cut and at a girl standing up for herself, is no gentleman. I should never care to have anything more to do with him.

Fullerton, Ky.—Dear Dolly—What city in the United States is called the Golden Gate? Also what is good for blackheads? How are our writing and spelling?

## SALL AND POLL.

San Francisco. There was a remedy in Friday night's paper for blackheads. The other three questions have also been answered quite a number of times lately.

Dear Miss—Do you think a boy likes a lively girl better than a very formal one? I'd rather have a jolly fellow than a stiff one. What do you say? GENDERELLA.  
A boy likes a jolly girl; one who will give him a good time and at the same time demand respectful treatment.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Dear Dolly—Could you help me find work? Am an experienced chambermaid and would prefer that kind of work, but if I can't get that, anything would do. I would take care of an old couple, or act as housekeeper for a widower with children. I am a widow, but have no children.

## E. M.

I have this woman's name and address. I answered your letter by mail. Be sure and call for it at post-office.

Fullerton, Ky.—Dear Dolly—The names of the four men put to death for the murder of Gambler Rosenthal, in New York, were "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louis," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey Lewis." MARGARET.

Miss Dolly Wise—Dear Dolly—I have seen in The Times where you have been answering questions and would be very much pleased if you would answer a question for me. I am a girl of 13 and have light hair and blue eyes. Would you please tell me what will make my hair grow? Should I wear my dresses up to my knees? BLUE EYES.

Rub a little vasoline into the roots of the hair every night for awhile and your hair will begin to grow. Also brush it well every night. If you are not very tall, wear your dresses just a little below your knees.

Dear Dolly—Here comes Mr. Red again. You got the wrong meaning of my other letter. I had told that girl that I loved her before anybody else had, but the old lady has lied to her so much that she does not know what to do. I hope the woman will see this and stop it. If she doesn't, how can I stop her? RED

I've forgotten what you asked about Red, but I hope you'll get your love affair straightened out ere long.

Raleigh, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Miss Dolly Wise—Please state in your column of The Times that I will give \$5.00 for the \$5.00 gold piece of 1836. Leave address or coin at Times office and I will send check at once. D. R. C.

Dear Dolly—How many pounds of coal are there in a ton; also a bushel? And how many bushels are there in a ton? SCHOOL BOY.  
There are 2,000 pounds in a ton. 36 pounds in a bushel. There are 25 bushels in a ton of coal in Ohio. The weights are different in some states.

Dear Dolly—I met a girl at a party some weeks ago that I liked very much. Now I would like to get better acquainted with her and call on her, if possible. She hasn't

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any phone, so would it be all right to write and ask her if I could call some time? If so, what should I say, as I am not very well posted in regard to letter writing? Your friend TEDDY.  
How would this do?  
"My Dear Miss Dolly—I would like to continue the acquaintance formed several weeks ago at Miss Black's party, and would like to call at your home some evening. Would you please let me know if it would be agreeable and when it would be convenient for me to call. Hoping to see you again soon.  
Very Sincerely,  
TEDDY SMITH."

Lonesome Lucasville—I never like to go against the wishes of a good father and mother. They know what is best for their daughter, and I am sure if you do as they say you will never regret it. It is their duty to see that you go with the right kind of boys. You are not old enough to know the difference yourself, little one. Your teacher probably can't help what her son does, so don't hold a grudge against her.

School Chum—Why didn't you tell the teacher just how it happened? That was the proper thing to do, even though embarrassing. There must be lots of naughty little girls out Lucasville way.

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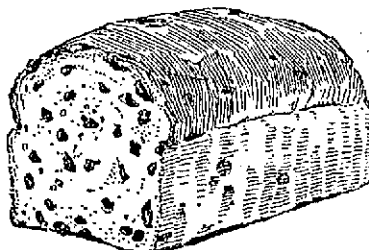
Miss Page Lewis left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fairfax Dickey. She will be accompanied home next week by her niece, Miss Martha McGhee.

A jolly party of friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fairman gave them a surprise in a shower Friday afternoon at their home on Robinson avenue. Beautiful and useful were the gifts received by the young bride. Ten was the number of guests present. A delicious three course lunch was served.

Mrs. F. J. Bealer, of Amesville, arrived yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Strecker. Rev. Mr. Strecker's sister, Miss Carol Strecker, arrived today from Marietta to visit at the Strecker home.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Ferrell, of Copleland, W. Va., and Miss Fern Phillips, of Matewan, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Ferrell's sister, Miss Josephine McNamara, of Seventeenth street.

ville, will preach a trial sermon tomorrow at Kendall avenue church. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell while in the city.



any phone, so would it be all right to write and ask her if I could call some time? If so, what should I say, as I am not very well posted in regard to letter writing? Your friend TEDDY.  
How would this do?  
"My Dear Miss Dolly—I would like to continue the acquaintance formed several weeks ago at Miss Black's party, and would like to call at your home some evening. Would you please let me know if it would be agreeable and when it would be convenient for me to call. Hoping to see you again soon.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lockbaum and Iren Bernhold were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holtz, and Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nagel at Springfield, Ohio.

The Kendall Avenue W. G. T. U. held an instructive meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duckles, on East Gallia street, where there were twelve present. The program was given as follows:

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."  
Prayer—Mrs. F. W. Chase.  
Scripture Reading, fifth chapter of Galatians—Mrs. Buckles.

Reading, "The Founder and First President of the W. G. T. U., the Most Loved Woman in the World, Frances E. Willard—Mrs. Irvin.

Brief report of the mid-year meeting at Marion—Mrs. Chase.  
Reading, "The Childhood of Frances E. Willard—Mrs. C. C. Coverston.

Reading—Mrs. Kahmar.

Talk—Mrs. Alice L. Wolfe.

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed is ill at her home on Seventh street.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will be entertained next Monday evening at the home of Miss Clara Walker.

Mrs. Jacob Laerman, of Seventh street, has returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chillicothe and Columbus.

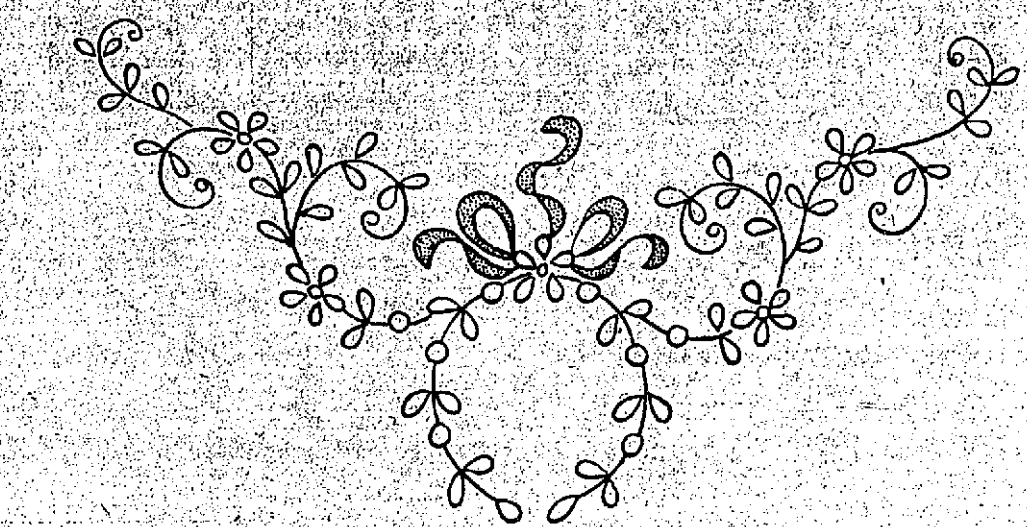
Mr. and Mrs. Corney Wells are entertaining at dinner this evening the members of the Dinner Club: Messrs. and Mesdames B. H. Hopkins, Edgar Poffenberger, J. T. McCormick and Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Locke. The table will be adorned in pink and white.

Rev. W. H. Harb, of Madison.

Yesterday was guest day at the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, which met at the club parlors. Mrs. Samuel Horehow was the chairman. The program consisted of a reading on Juvenile Delinquency by Mrs. Isabel Thomas.

Mrs. Edgar F. Draper, one of our finest musicians, played an original transcription of the Austrian National Hymn (Haydn) and the Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel). She spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Horehow for her excellent work and great interest also has

## MOTIF FOR CHILD'S YOKE



The Candy SHE Likes Best  
**Delcara**  
PURE AND SWEET  
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passed by Mrs. Lindenmeyer.  
Reading, "George Washington"—Miss Katherine Scott.

Reading, "The Insulting Passenger"—Miss Henrietta Ruane.  
Refreshments of ices and cake were served by the hostess and the committee in charge, Mrs. Henrietta Ruane, Mrs. J. Rider, Mrs. Anna Stark and Mrs. Anna Scott.

Orville Trone, who has charge of the mail order department in the Circleville post-office, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, of this city, and his two sons, William and James, who attend the local High school.

A brilliant social event of this afternoon was the Club Tea given by the Portsmouth Federation of Women's Clubs at the home of the president, Mrs. Howard Sellards, 301 Oxford street. Red, white and blue was the pretty color scheme of the decorations, in keeping with Washington's Birthday anniversary, with handsome palms and lilyacins about the rooms. This delightful entertainment was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable in the history of the club. A large number of women, in handsome gowns, responded to the invitation, and from two until five o'clock the large rooms were thronged with guests. In the receiving line were the executive board, Mrs. Sellards, president; Mrs. J. T. McCormick, of the Woman's Literary Club; Mrs. W. S. Walker, of the New Century Club; Mrs. George Lockwood, of the Home League; Miss Julia Nickel, of the Progress, all vice-presidents; Mrs. Fred Baker, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Treuthart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George W. Grimes, treasurer. Inviting to the dining-room were Mrs. W. R. Bushaw and Mrs. Lou Eastorley, the first hour; Mrs. William Leurt and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland the second hour, and Mrs. Lena Kline Reed and Mrs. Ruby Lawson the third hour. Mrs. James A. Hinger and Mrs. Albert Jermas were in charge of the dining-room. The handsome table was adorned with many lace doilies. In the center a cherry-tree was covered with bright red cherries and candles shaded with sepiet shades. The appropriate and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. James Pearce, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Henry Charlton and Mrs. Elsie Youngman during the first hour; Mrs. John Rottinghaus, Mrs. Harry Maupin, Mrs. George Myttinger and Miss Lorraine Schlechter the second hour, and Mrs. William Sellards, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Miss Alice Blake and Miss Cora Swaby the last hour. The favors, scarlet cardboard hats, were placed by Miss Salome Augustin and Mrs. Helen Fuller, the first hour; Miss Mano Fairre and Miss Lenora McNamara the second hour; and Mrs. Elsie Burke and Mrs. C. C. Bellwell the last hour. Two attractive little girls, Miss Bertha Louise Sellards and little Miss Sara Louise Walker greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Samuel Horehow made the delicious tea, for which she is noted. The guest book was presided over by Miss Lenora Allard and Mrs. Harry Revano.

A very dainty way to finish a yoke for a child's dress is to embroider this pretty design upon it in colors. The leaves and flowers are solidly worked with the dots as eyelets and the stems and edge of the ribbon in the outline stitch. The ribbon should be filled in with the seed stitch. Use fine floss or mercerized cotton No. 25 in pale pink, blue and green.

## DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hand, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, of Greenup, were visitors to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mrs. Nell Eckman and Miss Hazel Pettit, of North Liberty, Adams county, are the guests of Mrs. Vida Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmeire and son, Richard, of Kenton, O., are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Conwell have returned from their honeymoon and will reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ankrum, of Grimes avenue.

Miss Elsie M. Johnston, teacher in the Ohio S. & S. O. Home at Xenia, Ohio, is spending a few days as the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Johnston, of Sixth street.

Miss Ethel Norris, a teacher in the local high school, has gone to Columbus to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Groh, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. Paul McNally, of 327 Front street.

Mrs. W. A. McQuint, of Franklin avenue, was called to Chillicothe Saturday morning by the serious illness of a nephew, Richard Hollis, third son of Mrs. Henry Hollis.

Miss Lena Wade entertained with a surprise party in honor of the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wade, at her home, corner of Ninth street and McConnell avenue, Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Sadie Hancy, Miss Lizzie Hancy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Sarver, Mrs. Willis, Lester Bauer, Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, Miss May Hays, George Paul. Delightful music was furnished by Lester Bauer, and later refreshments were served.

Messrs. Paul Davidson and Ralph Marting returned home Saturday from New York City, where they have been for the past two weeks buying goods for the Marting Bros. Company's store.

## Times Service Pattern 9821



9821. A new Corset Cover.

Ladies' one piece corset cover, in round, square or "V" neck edge.

Suitable for "all over" embroidery, for lawn, batiste, cambric, muslin, crepe or silk. Any desired trimming may be used. The design is very simple, and easy to make. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 1 3/4 yard of 36-inch material for a medium size.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Name.....

Street and Number.....

City..... State.....

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Send 10c in silver or stamps to pattern department of The Times, for an up-to-date 1915 large Spring and Summer Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest embroidery designs, also a CONCISE AND COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE ON DRESSMAKING, giving valuable hints to the Home Dressmaker.

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A dramatization of  
Harold Bell Wright's  
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Special music  
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A Big Mutual ProgramMonday - "Runaway June"  
6th InstallmentTUESDAY  
"The \$20,000,000 Mystery"IS BADLY BURNED BY  
GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Mrs. J. H. Newman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. D. Parks, of 1640 Eighth street, was, yesterday, in a dress in gasoline Saturday, when the flames caught fire from a nearby stove, causing an explosion. Mrs. Newman was badly burned about the head, face, hands and arms. The dress was a total loss. The fixtures in the bath room, where the explosion took place, were burned and smothered out of the wall. Mrs. Parks put out the fire with a mop. Mrs. Newman is from North Dakota.

One Mail  
Monday

On account of Washington's Birthday Monday, there will be but one city carrier's delivery from the local postoffice, and it will be at 7 a. m. The general delivery window will be opened from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Claims They  
Insulted Her

Mrs. Mary George, of Sixteenth street, filed affidavits against Jack and William Iker Hill Saturday afternoon for alleged insulting her and using abusive language.

## Many Patents

Attorney George Sheppard received word from Washington Saturday that four patents had been granted on street signs similar to the one Charles H. Ott seeks to have patented. Mr. Sheppard still expects to secure a patent. Ott was formerly connected with the Budd Shoe Company.

ASKS ABOUT  
"CARD"

The following card was received at the mayor's office Saturday: Dear Mayor: Dr. Peter a member of the board of health, is reported having a bad case of diphtheria. There is no card on his house to warn people. Why is this? Are members of the board of health immune from the law? Isn't this a bad example for the very ones who insist on obedience to rules to set for the public. Answer through the Times.

A NEIGHBOR.  
To which the mayor replies as follows: "The attention of the Health Officer will be called to your complaint."

Dr. W. W. Smith, city health officer, stated Saturday afternoon that the quarantine card had been placed just outside the door leading to the physician's room. The case was pronounced diphtheria late Sunday night and the card placed there early Monday morning, according to Dr. Smith.

It is only necessary to place the quarantine card leading to the room of the patient, further stated Dr. Smith.

Ohio River Fish for everybody at the old stand, J. P. Schaefer & Sons, Market St. adv 183

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## Free Proof To You

All I want is your name and address so I can send you a free trial treatment. I want you to try this treatment - that's all - just try it. That's my only request.

I've been in the drug business in Port Wayne for 20 years, nearly every one knows me and knows about my treatment. Eighteen hundred and fifty-four people outside of Port Wayne have, according to their own statements, been cured by this treatment since I first made this offer public a short time ago.

If you have Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Tetter, never mind how bad - my treatment has cured the worst cases I ever saw - Give me a chance to prove my claim. Send me your name and address on the coupon below and get the trial treatment I want to send you FREE. The wonders accomplished in your own case will be proof.

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U. S. ASKS  
RELEASE OF  
PRIESTS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Bryan late today instructed Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, to intervene with General Carranza in behalf of 180 priests under arrest in Mexico City and held for \$500,000 pesos ransom which they cannot pay.

Contract  
Awarded

The contract for the printing of the ballots for the bond issue election in Harrison and Madison townships on March 2 was given to the Kah-Patterson company by the board of elections Saturday. The election is to determine whether or not the two townships shall have a centralized high school building, to cost \$15,000.

Hornung  
Is Out

Friends of Wesley Hornung, the former ball player, who has been laid up for some time, were pleased to see him out Saturday, his condition having shown a decided improvement during the past week.

Warehouses  
Flourishing

Joe Schmolder has returned from a business trip to Mayavilla. He says the tobacco warehouses there are doing a tremendous business and tobacco raises are flattening cheeks of large sizes these days.

Moves His  
Barber Shop

William Branner has moved his barber shop from the Hotel Norfolk building to the Works property, next door, on Waller street. He has equipped the place throughout with new fixtures. He has named it "The Colonial."

## On Business.

Dr. J. W. Tidd, of Stockdale, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mrs. James Barry, who has been ill with the grip at her home on Eighth street, is much improved.

## MORE MONEY NEEDED

The Associated Charities have now raised all but seventy-five cents of the necessary \$5 each week to provide Landy Craig, the helpless, imbecile child, with a good home, where he will receive proper treatment and have healthful surroundings. Voluntary

contributions received Friday brought the total to within that amount of the sum needed. Those interested in the youth are requested to call at the headquarters of the Associated Charities on Gay street, or call phone number 1470.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

"Who is responsible for the political and moral condition of a nation?" This will be one of the discussions of the Every Man's Bible Class of the Fourth Street

Methodist church, Fourth and Washington streets, Sunday morning, Come Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock and give your opinion, and help to enlighten the members of this class.

DISPUTE OVER MOORE TRIAL  
A FENCE

Dispute over the building of a fence led to an altercation Friday afternoon between Thomas Cole, Jr., and Edward Miller, two well-known young men living on the Chillicothe pike. Friends interfered and stopped the trouble before many blows were struck.

The trial of William Moore, arrested at Oak Hill Thursday for abandonment of minor children, will be held before Judge Henry Monday morning at nine o'clock. Moore admitted his guilt Saturday, but final disposition will not be made of the case until his wife appears in court Monday.

Mirvis  
Remodels

Oscar Mirvis, proprietor of a new shoe repair shop, 903 Gallia street, has remodeled his store room, dividing it into two rooms. Dr. R. T. Perry, optometrist, occupies one room and Mirvis still does business in the other.

Work Is  
Resumed

Contractor Arthur Simpson has resumed work on the "X" road in the Senate bottoms and Contractor Albert Dodson will resume the hauling of stone for the job Monday.

Syphon Pump  
Breaks Down

The A. J. Martin Company's syphon pump broke down Saturday, causing a suspension of the concrete pile driving at the new bridge. It is hoped to resume the work Monday morning.

Home From  
U. S. Navy

Morris Craycraft, son of Ole Craycraft, of Wheelersburg, is home after serving five years in the United States Navy.

To Continue  
Business

John Richter, who has been appointed receiver of the Kelly & Halloworth blacksmith shop, announces that the business will be carried along the same lines as before.

Dickering  
For Site

It was learned Saturday that an East End garage owner and another party were dickering for the John Delahair lot on Gallia street, at the foot of Monroe street. The two parties interested are contemplating the erection of a large garage.

Spring  
Opening

Walter McCarty, North End grocer, held his spring opening Saturday. Henry Bauman's string band furnished the music. Oscar Martin, Carl Harvey and Walter McCarty were on the receiving committee.

Davis Drug Co.  
Elects Officers

The J. F. Davis Drug Company held its annual election of officers Saturday afternoon, the following directors being chosen: John J. Brande, William Brande, Simon Labold, J. W. Bannan, Sr. and W. J. McGuire.

The directors organized by electing these officers: John J. Brande, president and general manager; William Brande, vice president and treasurer, and W. J. McGuire, secretary. It was stated that the firm had a very satisfactory year.

Stops Ball Playing. The mayor has requested the chief of police to have patrolmen put an end to the practice of playing ball in Tracy park as the players ruin the grass.

Took Exam. Anning S. Wasson, of West Union and Hoyt Smith and Beverly M. Lury, of the Priehard auto garage, took the chauffeurs' examination Saturday morning.

Goes To  
Florida

J. G. Fishback will leave the first of the week for Palatka, Florida. He formerly conducted the restaurant in the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. in East Portsmouth.

Auto Bus  
On Duty

James Ryan's Buena Vista auto bus which has been out of commission for three weeks owing to high water and bad roads resumed service Saturday.

To Attend Funeral. Charles Cole, of Bond street, went to South Webster, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Nathaniel Searl.

## KITTLES

Mrs. John Butler and children, Roy and Annabel, are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. James Morris, of Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ruth have gone to housekeeping at Scioto Furnace.

Mrs. Charles Kittles was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday. Quite a number of people from this place attended the baptizing at Lyra Sunday. They were Mr. Clarence Kettle and Mrs. Mamie Barrett, Mr. Lewis Yoley and Helen Kittles, Mr. Levi Jenkins and Mr. Sherman Ruth.

Mrs. Jane Baker, who has been ill with the grip, is better.

Mrs. Avonelle Ashley visited in Portsmouth last week. A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mignot Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Bertha, Minnie, Anna Marie, Emma and Cecelia Summers, Messrs. Stanley, Weldon and Orville Turner, Carl and Fred Sommer, Leslie Ashley and Henry Warncke.

Mr. Lewis White had a barn raising Thursday. Mr. John and Lafa Yoley were called to the bedside of their father, Benjamin Yoley, who is quite sick.

Miss Bertha Ruth, of Lyra, is visiting her brother, Sherman Ruth, of Scioto Furnace.

There will be a baptizing at Union Sunday morning. Church meeting will be held at Union Sunday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ruth and Mrs. John Jenkins were business visitors to Portsmouth Monday.

Mr. John Fritz, of Dagwood Ridge, was a business visitor here Thursday.

## Do You Suffer?

"Eight years ago," writes Mrs. Luther Downey, of Covington, Ohio, "I was unable to do anything on account of womanly troubles. Two of the best doctors in town persuaded me to have an operation. I did so and never knew a well day afterwards. I suffered from almost every ailment women are heir to. As I grew older I got worse, until I could not be up long enough to cook a meal, and I lost weight. My husband got me a bottle of CARDUI, and the first three doses helped. Now I weigh 165 pounds, and feel fine. I cannot say enough in favor of the remedy, for it has made me well."

OVER 10 YEARS' SUCCESS  
CARDUI The Woman's Tonic  
AT ALL DRUG STORES - 54

To Resume  
Work

Kaps Bros. will resume work on their paving job in Oak Hill in a few days. This firm plans to do much building work in Portsmouth this summer.

Opens Barber Shop. "Doc" Garrison has opened up a one chair barber shop on Ninth street, just above Waller street.

Brought Home. Mrs. P. B. Osborne, wife of P. B. Osborne, religious director of the Y. M. C. A., was brought home from Ironton on No. 15 Saturday afternoon.

ARION. Rev. Jasper Stephens of Pleasant Hill has gone to Sciotoville to remain through revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Knittel of Brookside, were seen moving to their new home Monday.

Mr. Walter Pollock, who has been visiting friends of this place has returned to his home at Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Drusilla Lutz of Portsmouth is visiting her son, Mr. Daniel A. Lutz of near Henley.

Mr. John Hockaden was seen hauling lumber through our vicinity last Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Lutz was visiting his cousin, Messrs. Jacob and Ezra Lutz of Stony Hill, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Deemer of Pleasant Hill was visiting his mother, Mrs. John Deemer, last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Lutz of Pleasant Hill, is visiting her grandmother, of McDermott, Mrs. R. B. Monro.

Mr. George Lutz of South Webster, is moving to his place of employment at McDermott where he will remain throughout the season.

Miss Robie Stephens of Pleasant Hill, was visiting Mrs. Dora Deemer of this place, last Monday.

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and vicinity attended the funeral of Rev. Patrick Henry, which was held at Ironton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff are moving from Limeville, Ky., to the residence of Mrs. Marshall at Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Molen are now occupying the farm of the late Wm. Kellogg.

Mr. Joe Davison of Illinois, is spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Cassie Davison of Union Landing.

Mrs. Charles Whitman is to have a sale of her farm implements and stock Wednesday.

Mrs. S. T. Justice of Portsmouth, was a visitor in the neighborhood on Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Davison from Iowa, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Cassie.

LILY, OHIO. A surprise party was given on Mr. Asa Daum, Monday evening. Those present were Misses Edna, Dora and Minnie Dolan, Della and Nora Yoley, Gladys and Vina Schuler, Esther Cook, Mary Reed, Avonelle Clifford, Edna Tamm, Bessie Grashel, Mary and Agnes Turner, Mary Cottle and Edith Hall; Messrs. Philip Holmder, Roy Schuler, Pearl Cook, Chester Reed, Pat Yoley, Fred Grashel, William and Earl Daumers, Henry Warncke, Arthur Colegrove, Harry Ash, Carl Sommers, Leslie Ashley, Wells Hansen, Ora Triggs, Charley White and Noah Williams.

Mr. Barn Triggs, of Wheelersburg, spent a few days last week with Mr. Joe Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McFann were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis White spent Sunday with Mrs. William Turner.

Mrs. Sophie Yoley spent Sunday with Mrs. George Baer.

Miss Maymo Grashel was shopping in Portsmouth last week.

Misses Edith Hunter and Cora Ash were visiting Margaret Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Snook and little son were visiting relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Knight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hunter and little daughter all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel and family.

Miss Eunice Hansen spent Sunday with Mary and Agnes Turner.

Miss Avonelle Ashley was shopping in Portsmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nickles and little son, Leroy, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones.

Pete Hall was calling on home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoley spent Wednesday with Mr. Ben Yoley, of Wait's.

A birthday party was given on Mrs. Isaac Graham, Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Albert Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Maymo Moyers, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

Mrs. Lewis White was shopping in Portsmouth last week.

George Martin, of New Boston, was visiting relatives at this place.

CANDY RUN Several of the young folks from here have been attending church at Webster.

Charley Dorer who fell and injured his arm is reported better. Roy and Floyd Gilliland are busily engaged in plowing on H. H. Stephenson's place.

A. L. Jackson was in Jackson on business Monday.

B. C. and S. B. Gilliland were in South Webster, Tuesday, delivering apples.

Rev. Bostick preached a very interesting sermon at Valley Chapel, Sunday morning.

Maud and Blanche Gilliland were pleasant callers at South Webster, Monday.

Wm. Baker of Jackson, is visiting at the home of O. C. Gilliland.

Novelette Skating Rink We cater to only refined and orderly people. Skates 15c. Gentlemen 25c including skates. Afternoon sessions, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Special attention to beginners.

# LOCAL GERMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

By Major Lewis F. Korth, Former Editor of The Correspondent

Friday, February 19, 1915.

In spite of most important events Hindenburg makes us record again war interest in the United States centers on what is to occur on the water now. That the German war zone proclamation has gone into effect. Soon we may hear of stirring happenings in the wet field of operations.

In the western war area there have been but few alterations on the long line of late but there are indications that both sides are preparing for an offensive. At an opportune moment which they probably will create themselves. At present the Germans are undertaking a flanking movement in Alsace through the Lauch Valley to force the French out of Thann and the St. Amaria valley without a direct attack on their strongly fortified mountain position by endangering their rear.

The late victorious advances of the Germans at Soissons and Soisy in the Champagne and their incessant activity which threatens the lines of the French in that section caused them to attempt a break through the German trenches at Perthes, east of Rheims. Severe bayonet and hand to hand fighting took place, with what result is not known. It lasted several days.

In the region between Ypres and Arras the fighting has grown in intensity again, for the possession of the Kemmelberg it seems, which has blocked the progress of the Germans in that part so far.

The completion of the tunnel through the Lorraine hills near Metz and the construction of over a thousand miles of new roads in the Rhine, Moselle and Meuse valleys, where a million reserves are being concentrated, is announced. Verdun is still one of the main objectives in the Western Campaign.

When Petersburg told us last week that to all appearances the Germans had resumed the offensive in Prussia appearances did not deceive for the Russian forces have again been driven out of Prussia, from Memel down to Thorn, and disastrously crushed. They were attacked and defeated on five different points east of the Masurian lakes, at Margrabova, near Lyeck, near Ostrohenka, west of Mysysieck and near Sierpo. Berlin officially reports that 64,000 prisoners, 71 big guns, over 100 machine guns, three hospital trains, a number of ships, 110 cars with munition, more than 200 cars with other war material and food were taken.

No Northern Poland the Russian extreme right wing, after being driven from Tilsit (East Prussia) across the border and defeated again at Tauraggen, retreated through the Nemen valley to Kovno, the big Russian border fortress from where the Kosaks have made their frequent incursions into Prussia. The Germans have laid siege to it.

From here they are operating against the Petersburg-Warsaw railroad to cut it.

In Bukovina, far southeast, the Russians have retreated across the Pruth east of Czernowitz and are hard pressed by two Austro-Hungarian armies, marching against them from the south and from the east. The latter army, of which little has been heard so far, was concentrated at Mar-mora, East Hungary, and came through the Pantier and Jablonica passes into the Pruth valley, executing a flanking movement during which it made about 6,000 prisoners. It took Kolomena, an important railroad center, a few days ago, and is co-operating with the other army to bag the Russians on the Pruth and finally relieve Lemberg and East Galicia.

Heavy snowdrifts have brought operations in the small Carpathian passes to a standstill for the present, only from the big Dukla pass, where a deployment of forces with artillery is possible, continued hard fighting is reported. Budapest has advised that the Austro-Hungarians are driving the Russians whose losses in the defile, where they retreated to the rear is possible, are said to be enormous.

An Austro-German army of 450,000 men has been concentrated on the Serbian border for a new campaign. Fighting has begun on the Morava. Semendria has been bombarded.

Albanians have invaded Serbia in considerable force to take revenge for the wholesale massacre of their clansmen during the Balkan wars. The news comes from Rome.

"The German territory in East

Africa has been entirely cleared of the enemy, and German troops have invaded British territory and Uganda," Berlin reports.

With all the great news of victory and success the most important one does not come from Berlin or Vienna this week but from Petersburg. "For the future the Russians will remain in the defensive, as they originally had intended to," the Czar's general staff has given out to sugar the bitter pill for the people. If that really had been the intention, why the different desperate attempts of the Mascoovites to get to Koenigsberg, to Thorn, Posen and Breslau, which have cost Russia half an army?

France and England, speculating on a successful Russian offensive on a division, in fact on the overthrow of the whole German eastern army by overwhelming numbers from the start else they would not have undertaken the war. France advanced Russia thousands of millions to build out its strategic railroad system and made herself half bankrupt by it. She counted with certainty upon Russia's advance far enough into Prussia or Austria-Hungary by last fall already to force the Germans into a weakening of their west front for their onward march to the Rhine.

But the reverse has happened. Russia is not going into the offensive voluntarily as Petrograd wants to make us believe, but is forced to defend its own soil. The fact has created consternation in London, where they lately did refuse to pool war finances with their allies and told them "every one must stand on his own bottom," which must likely have something to do with Russia's resolve to save its own hide and not carry it to market for others.

Now that the fear of invasion is lifted and the frontier from Memel to Cracow safe Germany soon may be able to throw enough forces to the west front to meet all eventualities. France is now fighting on the defensive like Russia, and England soon will have to look more to the safety of her coast and supplies than to the conquest of Germany.

The steamship Washington, belonging to an American company, was sunk by a Russian cruiser on the Black Sea while sailing under the American flag and carrying Red Cross supplies to Trebizonde, as our ambassador at Constantinople has reported to the state department. Will Russia be held responsible?

The big English steam Collier Dulwich was torpedoed on his way from Hull to Rostov by a German submarine and sank. The crew of 22 men but two was saved by a French destroyer.

The German submarine U. 16 has sunk the big French freighter Ville de Lille in the canal, which was carrying supplies from Cherbourg to Dunkirk. The crew had ten minutes time to leave. They say that the ship tried to escape, but was brought to and torpedoed, which is believable, not so the story about an attack of the submarine on a Norwegian steamer. It comes from Paris.

The British Admiralty admits that the English steamer Torquay which was towed into the harbor of Scarborough in a sinking condition was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Two hundred passengers who were to sail with the Cunard liner Lusitania from Liverpool last Saturday transferred their bookings to the St. Paul of the American line for fear of submarines.

Hollandish steamships have been withdrawn from the channel route for the present.

The falling of French Reutes (government bonds) by eighteen points, a warning sign of depression, has caused a sensation in European financial circles.

The Electro Steel Co., of Pittsburgh, has refined a large con-

tract from the English government for arms from humanitarian reasons. Its president, Charles E. Bryson, said: "We want orders, but not for war materials and blood money. As long as the belligerents can buy them here the war will not end. Others ought to do likewise. That is the quickest way to end the war."

Germany and the Allies have begun to exchange disabled prisoners.

"Nothing that the world has ever seen in cruelty and atrocity can compare with what we know from authentic sources about the Russian programs in Poland and Galicia. Belgium is a paradise to the deserters into which the Asinatics have turned these countries," says Rabbi Dr. A. Levi in the Hamburger Familienblatt.

During the budget debates in the Duma it was stated by the government representative that the war costs Russia seven million dollars a day.

Explaining the failure of the plan for the Allies to pool finances Lloyd George said in Parliament that the cost of the war for the first year would amount to ten thousand million dollars and Great Britain would be required to pay doubly as much as France and Russia.

"The Russians are hopelessly outclassed by the Germans and for the Allies to rout the Germans out of Belgium and France it will require four men to every German on the battle line." This is the opinion of Captain F. B. Nelson, of the U. S. army, just returned from Europe, who has been observing conditions and operations in both armies at both fronts. He says it is remarkable how well the German staff officers are posted on American army matters. A former adjutant of Count Waldersee, who commanded the Boxer expedition in China, told him the American contingent was the best in the whole lot, the Russian the worst.

The French president visited Thann in Alsace and the few miles of French trenches on German ground last week of which Paris has made a memorable event. It proclaims "Alsace, Lorraine under the tricolor again! The houses in the provinces were decorated with French flags, the mayors expressed their gratitude at deliverance by France in voices choked by emotion, President Poincare decorated many notabilities with the order of the legion of honor, etc."

As if the Germans had been driven out of the country. Most all of the people in that unfortunate mountain strip (Wildenstein hollow) have had to leave their ruined homes or were carried off, and the few that remained are glad to be alive without going into estates over Monsieur Poincare, who did not stay very long in Thann either because it is in ruins. The same week Paris reported that the Germans had evacuated Lodz in Poland, that the British had taken Panschendorf in Flanders with half a dozen other places, and some more, which shows what little dependence can be placed upon anything which comes by wire from Paris. An old German newspaper boss who follows things very closely, says: "When anything occurs that official Berlin does not wish to give out it does not do so but what it does give out may be taken as a fact." And on such our war talk is based.

A New York paper, neither British nor German, writes: "The first publication of the German declaration as to the war zone was a flagrant example of the utter disregard and reckless misstatement of the truth, which have characterized their (the New York's press) presentation of the news since the war began. And the publication of the falsified version of the German declaration was followed up by editorials and headings which were a direct incitement to war with Germany." Since then our an-

bassador in Berlin, Mr. Gerard, has said: "I judge the relations between Germany and the United States objectively and look with confidence into the future. The questions at issue will be solved by both nations to the satisfaction of either and not to that of the hotspots." Hotspots on both sides of the ocean he meant.

## Plan For Big Time

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World held Friday night a committee composed of Chairman Roy McElhenny, Geo. Ditty, George Clifford, C. H. Lewis and C. C. Minstead was named to arrange a date for the big Home Coming that is to be held in a few weeks. This committee will meet next week.

Sovereign William Hyland presented the lodge with a fine axe. He received a vote of thanks from the lodge and the axe will be placed on exhibition.

Freeman Webb, Elmer Fields, Willis Ditty and Harry Allen, members of the lodge, who have been ill were reported better.

## WANT WATER TROUGH

The mayor has taken up with the county commissioners the matter of a public watering trough, somewhere between the city and the new pumping station.

A number of East Side farmers have been clamoring for a trough at some convenient point on Gallia Pike. The mayor informs the board that the service director will be willing to make such an installation tapping the raw water basin and supply a water tank at the actual cost and a rate given that will mean to the county only a very nominal annual expense.

Bicycle thieves are operating again over town and police are baffled in their efforts to apprehend them. A red framed Ranger bicycle belonging to C. E. Storer, 1936 Grandview avenue, was stolen Friday afternoon, and John Schlichter's gray wheel was taken during the short time he was in the Cramer home on Fourth street, between Union and Waller streets, Friday evening.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION

Lucien Doty, who underwent a slight operation successfully performed in the Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus Thursday, is getting along splendidly. It was stated Saturday and will be able to return to his home in a few days. Mrs. Doty, who has been at the bedside of her husband will arrive home this evening.

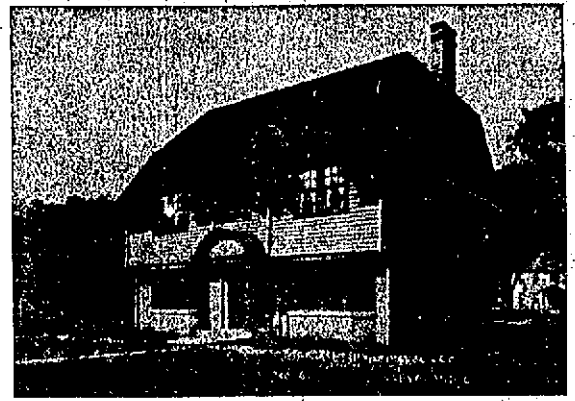
## New Clock In Theatre

Jeweler J. P. Carr has placed a fine clock in the new moving picture theatre of Mayor Davis at New Boston.

## RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood thoroughly. It has been successfully used for forty years. For rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ailments arising from impure blood, Hood's has no equal today from your nearest druggist today.

## "Home of Character," No. 161



An English Shingle House.—By John Henry Newson.

A house possessing good character and style, which is done in cement on hollow tile to the top of the first story windows, with eucumbat bay windows for the dining room and living room. The entire second floor and roof is in shingles, the side walls being stained gray and the roof brown. The chimney is in red brick and all trim is stained brown.

The plan is one of the center hall type. A porch is placed off of the living room in the rear and the entrance is formed by a stoop covered by a carefully executed hood. The living room occupies the entire right-hand side of the hall and on the left-hand side are the dining room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom. The kitchen has a separate rear porch. The second floor has three bedrooms and a sleeping porch and has a bathroom placed over the center hall. The attic may be divided into a servants' room and a large room, or in any other manner desired.

Cost as built \$4500, which cost could be reduced in some localities.

No. 161—size 43x31. Price of plans \$40. Price of specifications \$5.

## Expert's Consultation and Advice Free to Times Readers

The Times has an arrangement with Mr. Newson whereby any Times reader is privileged to ask any questions he or she may desire concerning "Homes of Character," and to have them answered personally by Mr. Newson. Always give the number of the house you refer to and address your letters to John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times.

## Reorganization Is Complete Success

The re-organization of the S. O. V. auxiliary of Vienna camp Sons of Veterans at Selby (C. A. R.) hall Friday evening was a great success. The new auxiliary will begin with a membership of about thirty-five, but it is confidently believed that before the end of the present year the membership will be among the largest in division.

After the opening ceremonies and reception of new members the election of new officers was held and resulted in the following named ladies being chosen to serve until January 1, 1916.

President, Mrs. Harry Bickhorn. Vice President, Mrs. James H. Delp. Treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Fair-trace. Secretary, Miss Blanche Bradford.

Chaplain, Mrs. J. Rockwell. Guide, Mrs. Lee Reeves. Assistant Guide, Miss Margaret Sicles.

Inside Guard Mrs. Lora Stewart. Outside Guard, Mrs. David Scott.

Trustees, Mrs. John R. Skeiton, Mrs. Harry M. Sicles and Mrs. Rockwell.

Delegates to Division Encamp-

## Had Lewd Card

Milton Myers, a plain drunk, who claimed to be a printer from Chicago, was the lone offender to face the mayor in police court Saturday morning. The court was about to turn him free when he found the fellow had a very low and immoral printed card in his possession, whereupon he fined him \$6 and put him to work on the streets.

## Boys Too Noisy

Complaint was received at police headquarters Friday evening about a gang of noisy boys disturbing any annoying residents of New Eighth street east of Lawson's Run.

## BLADDER CATARRH

is cured by GOLD MEDAL HAZELTON OIL (Capsules)—The National Remedy of Holland. The remedy that makes Hollanders such sturdy people. Price 25c, 50c & \$1.00. All Druggists. Generators of Hazelton Oil Co., American Office, 194 Water St., New York City.

## "SHINE"

THE QUESTION IS WHERE DID SHINE DIG UP THAT PHENOM AND WHO IS HE?



# CATLETTSBURG BEATEN BY LOCAL HIGH 26 TO 25

## Kiegler And Faust In Return Match

# ALL DOUBT IS REMOVED

There is no longer any doubt to it. Just pay the bet. You were wrong, dead wrong.

Ty Cobb is the greatest living ball player. Eddie Collins has succeeded. The stuff's off now. When Eddie hands the palm to Cobb just kick in with the currency.

# COLLINS IS DOCTORED

## Big Seat

# Sale

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—A record breaking seat-sale is being made for the next Indianapolis 500-mile race, when sales running a considerable margin ahead of last year. The fact that several veterans of the present European war are scheduled for competition, together with the rapid increase in American entries, is thought responsible.

# MAY TURN TO WASHINGTON

New York, Feb. 20.—Opposition on the part of the Nationals to his placing an international league team in the Bronx has caused President Barrow to turn toward Washington as a possible location for his Jersey City franchise.

# RUNNING

Breunau have succeeded in coming to an agreement whereby the latter will sell his boat Bonno for the next day. Meanwhile Mr. Ruel will get busy with other necessary preparations for the race.

# Ben Hurs

# Flag R

Announcement was made at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Yacht Club of New York City, on Monday, June 1, 1908, that the club had accepted the offer of Ben Hurs to purchase the boat Bonno for the next day.

**Salesmen  
To Leave**

The Excelsior Shoe company completed their samples Saturday and several of the salesmen will get away on their respective trips the first of the week. Will Ware, H. D. Graves and R. A. Gilliam will be the first salesmen to leave. Mr. Ware will go direct to Los Angeles.

**HOT LUNCHES at all times**  
Pool Tables in rear  
318 Chillicothe Street  
**PHONE 263 B**

**SOME NOVELTIES**  
**SUIT AND OVERCOAT**  
**TITLE TAILORS**  
**IA SQUARE**

**and Restaurant**

**FINDERS, Prop.**

**SH, STEAKS, CHOPS**

**SEASON TO ORDER**

**LUNCH 25 CENTS**










The Cleveland Americans have turned Pitcher Tedrow over to the Dayton Central League team.

Tedrow started last season with Iron-  
ton and when financial difficulties en-  
gulfed that team Tedrow was plucked up  
by Lexington and later by Portsmouth.  
He is a hard working big southpaw and  
will have no trouble sticking in the  
Central league.

# FAUST vs. KIEGLER-To-Night At Moose Hall

Third and  
Washington Sts.

NO HOLDS  
BARRED

FINISH  
MATCH

WINNER  
TAKE ALL

ADMISSION TO ALL  
50 CENTS

MATCH STARTS  
PROMPTLY AT 8:15

## LENTEN RULES OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Following are the rules for the observance of Lent at All Saints' church:

(1) Fasting and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as strict fasts. Other days of fasting and abstinence on which the Church requires "such a measure of abstinence as is more especially suited to extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion" are: (a) the Forty Days of Lent; (b) the Ember Days at the Four Seasons, being the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, the Feast of Pentecost, September 14 and December 13, respectively; (c) the Three Rogation Days, being the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension of our Lord; (d) all the Fridays in the year except Christmas Day.

These regulations are in force throughout the whole of the Anglican Communion, including the mother Church of England, the church in Ireland and Scotland, the church in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the church in the Indian Empire and in all other commonwealths, colonies and dependencies of the British Crown; the Episcopal church in the United States and its dependent jurisdictions; and in the Chung-Hua Sheng Kung Hui (the Chinese Holy Catholic Church), the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (the Holy Catholic Church of Japan), and the Ecclesia Catholica Mexicana (the Mexican Catholic Church). They affect over thirty million communicants and adherents all of whom are in communion with his Grace, the Lord Archbishop of the Metropolitan See of Canterbury. They may be found on page XXIV of the Prayer Book. "They are binding upon all communicants, except that they are inoperative in the case of those who through age, infirmity, or arduous employment, are not able to comply with them without detriment to their health. All cases of conscience arising out of the consideration of these rules should be referred to the Priest of the parish in whom is vested, by episcopal authority, the power of dispensation."

(2) Recreations and Amusements of Members: In strict accordance with the non-secularist policy of the Church Catholic, the Episcopal Church in America does not set forth by authority arbitrary regulations with reference to the recreations and amusements of its members during the Lenten fast. But it plainly requires from all its communicant members "such a measure of abstinence as is more especially suited to extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion," to employ the explicit language of the Prayer Book already quoted. And, in keeping with this principle, it discourages its members from participation in all purely social functions except those of a religious and philanthropic character; it urges upon them strict abstinence from all amusements of a public nature as being contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Lenten fast.

In this connection the words of St. James in his Catholic Epistle are of outstanding significance: "To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James IV, 17).

## Grocery Changes

Charles Weaver has purchased the Tipton grocery, located in the Williams property corner Ninth and Washington streets, and is moving his own grocery stock from the Schirrmann property on Washington street to the new location.

### Inspects Embankment

Following his inspection of the flood embankment at the rear of the Leet lumber yards Friday afternoon the mayor addressed a letter to J. T. Carey, division superintendent of the N. & W., inviting him to visit the same with Albert Graf, of the Leet company, and take up the matter of securing protection for that section.

## Chimes Program

The program for the Holy Redeemer chimes Sunday morning will be as follows:

1. A Perfect Day.
2. Onward Christian Soldier.

3. Old Erin, The Shamrocks and You.
4. A Symphony.
5. Come All Ye Faithful.
6. My Country 'Tis of Thee.

## Servey Five W's

The Servey Five W's is the official name of a new baseball team just organized and which is out with a challenge to play any amateur club in Portsmouth.

The line-up of the new aggregation of world beaters is as follows: Bill Watters, catcher, Hank DeLottell, pitcher, Peter

Kassie, short stop, Ed Servey, 1st base, Skinny Wardea, 2nd base, Catlett Bartlett, third base, Roy Williams, left field, Frank Servey, center field and John Rivers, right field; Russel Gansley, utility, Doug Suter, bone-setter and charity horse mender, George Pfeiffer, undertaker, Fred Hagan, mascot and Frank Hague, water boy.

## SURE SIGN OF SPRING

A flock of wild geese were seen flying high over the city this morning, headed north, and amateur weather prophets say that it is an indication that spring is very close behind them. Let 'er come. The closer the better.

## Repent! Without It There's No Salvation

—SAYS EVANGELIST

Rev. Harter preached a very forceful sermon Friday evening to a crowded house. Miss Scuff and Mr. West rendered a beautiful and touching duet. Rev. Harter's text was Acts 3:19. He said: "Repent for your wife and your children's sake. I say no unrepentant man is happy tonight. Why hell is waiting for you if you don't repent. I know why

you won't come out and confess. It is because of some sin. The father and mother that does not live a Christian life, rob their children of the love and joy and happiness and light of Jesus.

"It is an awful thing to drink. I don't want any red noses in mine. We humble ourselves before Jesus, and through our hearts and our lips we give him all of the praise and honor."

"There were four at the altar and three accessions to the church. This makes a total of 62 converts."

Revival services Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Come! There are no services tonight.

Miss Minnie Lombard of Third street, has been ill for several days with the grip.

Cells pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

J. M. BROOKE, M. D.  
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Masonic Bldg., Portsmouth, O.  
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Glasses accurately fitted.

## NOTICE Cement Contracting

See E. E. Gordon about your cement work. I will give you good work and reasonable prices. I am an experienced man in all kinds of cement work. I have been in the cement business for ten years as foreman.

I will be glad to give you prices on cement work of any kind and will guarantee all work.

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## NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

**The Portsmouth Gas Co.**



### Patriotic Meeting

The Trinity Scouts held a patriotic meeting last night at the church. Scout Master Williams called the meeting to order promptly at 7 o'clock, followed by the assembly call by Bugler Howard Lowrey. The first number on the program was a piano solo by M. H. P. Kinsey, "Medley of National Airs." Howard Lowrey rendered a cornet solo, "A Perfect Day." Prof. D. P. Pratt was the speaker of the evening and gave a most excellent address on the life of Washington. He drew some striking lessons from the father of our country which is bound to prove of help to every boy who heard him. Prof. Pratt is quite popular with the Boy Scouts and can always have a big audience when he is billed to speak. Russell Williams read two chapters from the story, "Moon Shiners in the Jungle." Willard Monroe rendered a number of fine piano selections which were greatly enjoyed by all present. In closing Scout Master Williams urged the troop to attend in large numbers on Monday evening when the Trinity Scouts will debate the East End boys at Minny M. E. church. The meeting came to a close when Troop Bugler Howard Lowrey sounded "taps."

### Big Debate Monday

Another cup series debate will be held at Manly church on Monday evening beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. This debate should prove one of the very best of the season, as troop 2 represented by Scouts Russell Williams and Marion Garrison will meet the crack debating team of troop 8, consisting of Darsie Hamilton and Corwin Knowles. The subject is one which furnishes splendid arguments on both sides, being "Resolved, That the Republic Form of Government is More Desirable Than That of a Limited Monarchy." Troop 8 takes the affirmative side and troop 2 the negative. These cup debates are open to the public and a large crowd is expected on Monday evening.

### Will Organize Ball Team

The Scouts of Troop 9 will resume their weekly meetings on Thursday evening of next week, when they will meet at Boys' Headquarters. The feature of the evening will be the organization of the "All Star" ball team of this troop which won the pennant in the Junior League last season. Every member of the troop is urged to be present, as

## The New Baby is World's Wonder



Every tiny infant makes life's perspective wider and brighter. And what ever there is to enhance its arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the real helpful things is an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." There is scarcely a community but what has its enthusiastic admirer of this splendid embrocation. It is so well thought of by women who know that most prevalent as a result of the natural expansion. In a little book are described more fully the many reasons why "Mother's Friend" has been a friend indeed to women with timely hints, suggestions and helps for ready reference. It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist, but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Branchfield Registrar Co., 403 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

well as every member who played on the ball team last season. Two boys of this troop have passed the First Class rank this week and more are studying for it.

### Three Hikes Monday

Boy Scouts of Portsmouth will pull off three hikes on Monday, Washington's birthday. Scout Commissioner M. H. P. Kinsey will lead a hike of students for First Class work to the celebrated Out Rocks, on Carey's Run and will leave the Point promptly at 8 o'clock. The Scouts of the Panther Patrol, troop 5, will hike to Davis Station. It is hoped by the Scouts that we will have the same brand of weather we are enjoying at present.

### Two New First Class Scouts

Howard Moritz and Albert Burke of troop 5, two "Times" carriers, finished their examinations last night for the First Class rank before the Scout Commissioner. Today they are being examined by seven members of the local court of honor on the following branches: Campcraft, First Aid, Astronomy, Signalling, Patriotism and Citizenship, Physical Development and Civics. They will receive their First Class badges at the March meeting of the First Class Fraternity.

### Basket Ball Games

The basket ball games scheduled for next Tuesday evening will undoubtedly be the most interesting series of games, as they will bring together the two best teams now leading the league: the Covingtons and West Enders. The Scouts expect to make this a gala night and will be out in large numbers to root for their favorites. The other games scheduled for the evening will be Graceland vs. C. C. C., and Bigelow vs. Tigers.

### Kendall Avenue Scouts Meet

The Kendall Avenue Scouts met at their club room at the church and had a very good meeting. There were thirty Scouts out. Patrol reports were given and arrangements made to start another patrol. Scoutmaster Hunslet read two chapters from "Dan Fitcher." Baseball for 1915 was discussed.

## WILL FORM GRANGE

At the meeting of the Wheelersburg Farmers Club tonight an effort will be made to convert the organization into a Grange in which all farmers in the vicinity of Wheelersburg will be invited to take part.

Otto Zoellner, John Duis, Louis Sherman, Fred Lang and Fred Griver are prime movers in the Grange proposition and Mr. Zoellner stated Saturday that it would more than likely go through as there was sentiment for it.

## What The Board Did

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to correct an item which I read in last evening's paper. I wish to say the Board of Education did not say definitely that they would do. They received the committee kindly, suspended business for ten minutes while the committee made their appeal, and they also took action upon the same at once and placed the matter in the hands of the building and repair committee. I wish to say, however, we are very much encouraged and hope to have real soon such improvements as are needed in a public school.

NETTIE A. DILL

## G. H. A BUM PROPHET

What's the matter with the ground hog? Is he losing out as a weather prognosticator? There are many who believe that the past ten days, sunshiny and balmy, have gone a long way toward shattering ground hog tradition. There is no question but that the G. H. saw it's "shudder" on Tuesday, February 2, so if tradition holds good we ought to have six weeks of real wintery weather. But we haven't had, and therein lies the kick that said G. H. is being stripped of his laurels as the only weather prognosticator in the animal kingdom.

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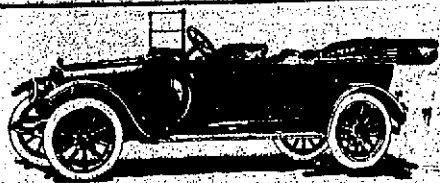
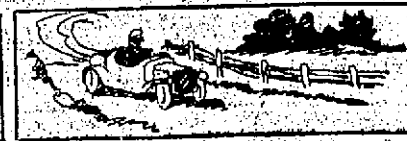
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The spelling contest held in the city schools Friday resulted as follows:

Terminals, 93.10; Fourth Street, 88.90; Bond, 88.39; High School, 88.24; Union, 87.10; Highland, 87.06; Lincoln, 85.70; Campbell, 84.98; O'Brien, 84.40; Lawson, 83.84; Eleventh Street, 77.

The pupils of Miss E. Sherburne's room of the first grade A never missed a word, finishing with a percentage of 100. The leaders in the different grades were as follows: Eighth A, Miss

C. Zottman, 99.17; Eighth B, Miss C. Williams, 93.33; Seventh A, Miss P. Yeast, 89.60; Seventh B, Miss Eva Anderson, 91.42; Sixth A, Miss A. Conboy, 89.09; Sixth B, Miss Mae Birch, 83.40; Fifth A, Miss Laura Long, 92.88; Fifth B, Miss Goldie Janitz, 95.72; Fourth A, Miss K. Conboy, 95.45; Fourth B, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, 98.70; Third A, Miss T. Cross, 96.20; Third B, Miss L. McNamara, 95.58; Second A, Miss Pearl Anderson, 95.44; Second B, Miss N. Foley, 97.90; First A, Miss B. Sherburne, 100.

## Racing Situation In America

One can wax optimistic as to the motor racing outlook in this country for 1915, for with the abolition of horse racing, the legislation affecting prize fighting and the hard-hitting baseball is paving the way for the activities of the Federals, the great American public is turning elsewhere for its sports and finds that motor racing just about fills the bill. Because of its established popularity it can be said without risk of denial that motor racing has become a major sport.

Already the investment in tracks specially designed for motor racing is tremendously heavy and the end is not yet. Indianapolis is the bell wether so far in leading promoters to invest money in speedways and the example of the Hoosiers will be followed by several others, so that it looks as if there will be at least a half-dozen speedways in operation inside the next year. Omaha has its board track nearly closed; Chicago has begun work on a 2 1/2 mile track; Sioux City already is provided with a track which is made of dirt; Tacoma also is in the speedway class, while it looks as if considerable dependencies can be placed in the announcements by Minneapolis, New York, Kansas City and Philadelphia. That they will have special tracks for motor car racing.

This activity includes only those backing speedways but it does not mean that the general activity ceases here. The road racing end of the sport is fully as important and perhaps a little better established. Already there have been two important meets in California—San Diego and Glendale—while this month San Francisco will stage the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix. Next month there will be another major league event at Vinona, Cal., while Oklahoma will be on the circuit the first part of May. Much in the fall will be on deck as usual.

The promoters apparently are doing their part to make racing a success and now it remains only for the motor car manufacturers to hold up their end and help make motor car racing the sport of millions. That the makers are not unwilling to do this is shown by the gossip that is going around of new teams being or-

ganized and cars being built. As there always is fire where there is smoke, there must be something to these rumors, so it would not be at all surprising if the roll call at Indianapolis shows several recruits from the ranks of the motor car makers. Indeed, one can safely predict that there will be six or seven 1915 factory teams this year than last.

Therefore promoters will not lack for talent both in the way of cars and drivers. The European war undoubtedly has upset some

of the plans but there will be several of the foreign drivers on the American circuit to add the necessary international flavor. So with these matters taken care of, the promoters can turn their attention to the financing of their projects. In doing so they should act with caution. Plans made while enthusiasm runs high may not work out so satisfactorily when put to the acid test and the big meets should be organized and promoted with just as much sagacity as if these same men would display in other businesses.

## FORD'S VIEWS ON LABOR

It is a fact significant of the marvellous growth of the motor car industry that the most prominent figure today in the United States government's efforts to reconcile capital and labor should be a motor car manufacturer. That man is Henry Ford, of Detroit. And the testimony which he recently gave to the Federal Industrial Commission was easily the most impressive and convincing that has been offered. A burst of applause swept through the assembly chamber in the old New York City hall when Mr. Ford, testifying, said quietly: "We will guarantee to take every man out of King Street and make a man of him."

In explaining the purposes and the actual results of the stupendous Ford Profit-Sharing Plan Mr. Ford said: "If employers of labor have a genuine interest in the improvement of the condition of labor, no conditions that are irksome or distasteful will be laid upon the men. This is even more to the point. We cannot expect a man to give us his best efforts when he is in debt and has not enough to keep his family out."

Naturally, some of the representatives of capital and large employers present at the session were out-

of Ford profits "really paid or not." Mr. Ford smiled and said: "I don't know how you would figure that out; however, there has been an increase of between 15 and 30 per cent efficiency since the inauguration of the 55-a-day minimum wage, and the profit-sharing plan."

It is interesting to see how that estimate of the increased efficiency, "between 15 and 20 per cent," is born out in the production of Ford cars. Last year the Ford Motor Company manufactured and delivered 239,840 cars. This year, between August 1st, 1914, and August 1st, 1915, 300,000 Fords will be manufactured and sold at retail, and that accomplished. Ford purchases will share in Ford profits. To reach the 300,000 mark means an increase of about 20 per cent over last year's production. Ford production for August, September, October and November showed an increase of just 100 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. In other words, the Ford schedule for fulfillment of the 300,000 production has a margin now of nearly 80 per cent. Also, it is clear that Ford efficiency—under one year of the profit-sharing plan—has increased between 15 and 20 per cent, as Mr. Ford conservatively stated to the Federal Industrial Commission.

## MODERN WOODMEN TO SHOW MOVING PICTURES

Portsmouth Camp, No. 3393, Modern Woodmen of America, at its regular weekly meeting Friday evening, decided to remain for another year in its present quarters, corner Third and Chillicothe streets. Recently some of the members expressed a desire to move to the Distel building in the East End, and a committee was appointed to investigate. After the committee had reported the lodge decided to remain where it was.

Moving pictures of the Modern Woodmen sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be shown at the Columbia theatre on the evening of March 4 under the auspices of Portsmouth Camp. Three reels will be shown, the first showing the office building and the officials in charge as well as interior scenes of the sanitarium, the second sketches of beautiful scenery in and about the grounds,

while the third will depict the story of a man who entered the sanitarium as an invalid with tuberculosis and came out later a well man. It is entitled "The Man Who Came Back." The affair will be in charge of the lodge trustees, James Starlin, Wesley Butler and C. Bush.

The members discussed the advisability of having a fraternal debate on the evening of the March 5, and while no definite decision was reached, it is almost assured that the debate will be held. If so it will be in charge of the regular entertainment committee, consisting of Eugene Pearce, James Hopper and Donald Jewell.

A welcome visitor at the meeting was A. L. Watson, of Columbus, a member of the Portsmouth Camp, who has been absent from the city for the past eleven years. He made an interesting address, which was greatly enjoyed.

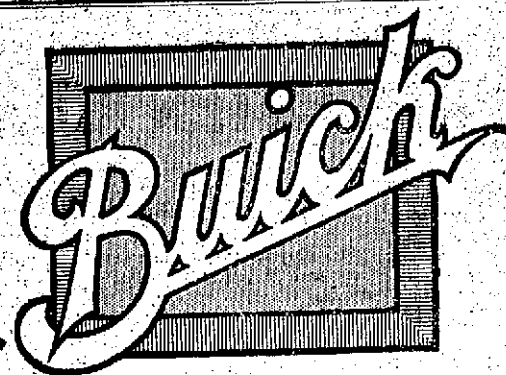
## Blues Still Have Lead Over Pinks

Despite a big gain made during the past week by the "Pinks," the "Blues" have a slight edge on their opponents in the Daughters of America membership contest, now going on with vigor. At the meeting Friday evening, it was shown that the "Blues" had 1370 points, and the "Pinks" 1335. During the past week, Captain P. W. Quickel and his squad of "Blues" tallied up 280 points, while the "Pinks," captained by Frank H. Schmidt, scored 360 points, making the race a closer and more exciting one.

The committee in charge of the big social to be held Tuesday evening reported that all arrangements had been completed for the big social next Tuesday evening. Preparations are being made to entertain over three hundred guests. The committee is composed of Estel Dixon, Martin Crouch and Cerna Edwards.

A cordial invitation was extended to the members of the J. O. U. A. M. The "America" degree was conferred upon three candidates, Rose Bellamy, Rue Kirk and Katherine Smith. Four applications were balloted upon favorably, and five new applications for membership were received. The candidates elected Friday evening will be initiated on the evening of March 5.

Receiver Named. John Richter was designated by the court Friday as receiver of the firm of William Holbert and Edward Kelley, blacksmiths, pending a hearing of the suit for dissolution of partnership and an accounting filed by the former. His bond was fixed at \$300. Judge Thomas granted the plaintiff a temporary injunction, restraining the defendant from interfering with the receiver. Attorney Mark A. Crawford represents the plaintiff, and Alex C. Woodrow the defendant.



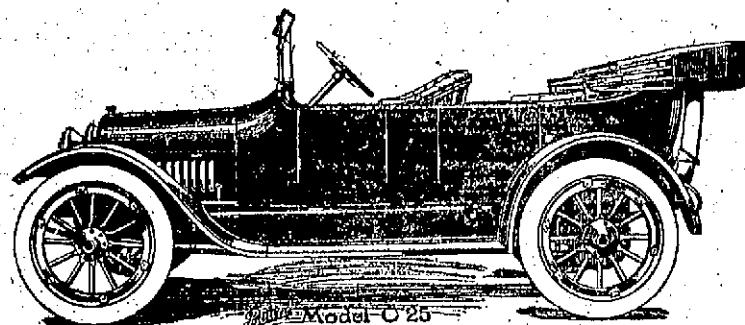
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## Child Falls From Chair

Falling from his high chair, Howard, 15-months-old son of Mrs. John Rawlins of Ninth street, was painfully bruised Friday night. The child fell on its head, but fortunately was not badly hurt.

Our method of Individual Instruction is something new. Strouss' Select School of Short Hand, Room 426 Masonic Temple Phone 930-Y. adv 18-3

## Poisoner Abroad

A dog poisoner is reported operating in the Hilltop district. One of his latest victims is a fine fox-terrier belonging to Harry Baker, of Grant street, chief book-keeper in the Selby Shoe Company's accounting department. The dog died Friday evening.

## Wheel Is Stolen

Linu Skelton, one of the Times newshy, had his Niagara bicycle stolen from in front of the residence of his uncle, Mr. James Delph, of Gay and Seventh, Friday evening. It had gone there on an errand and left his wheel at the curb. When he came back it was gone. Mr. Delph reported to the police.

## Buy an Indian GOLIKEL

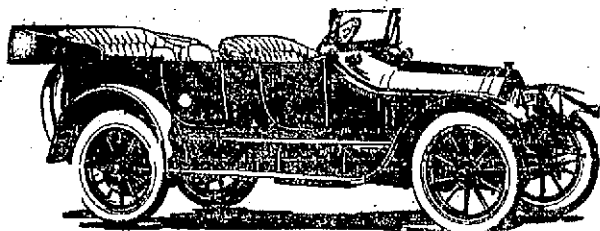
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# Automobile News

## To Protect Cars

Car owners and clubs in Ohio will back a bill which has been introduced in the Ohio general assembly providing for drastic penalties against any person who receives, buys, conceals or disposes of motor vehicles from which the manufacturer's serial number or other distinguishing marks have been removed, defaced or covered. Wholesale thefts of cars and the rebuying of the same after removing the serial numbers will be made more difficult under this law, if it passes.

The cities' committee of the house of representatives has killed the bill fostered by Senator Vorheis allowing garage and repairmen to sell motor cars within 10 days, on which storage or repair bills are unpaid. The measure was believed to be too drastic, and so little difficulty was experienced in side-tracking the bill in the legislature.

## MAIL CARRIERS ARE USING CYCLES

With 1,000,000 miles of road to be covered daily by R. F. D. carriers, the rapid development of the motor cycle is of vital importance to the population living on rural routes served by Uncle Sam. About 7,000 motorcycles are in use by R. F. D. carriers and the number is growing at an astonishing rate.

The motorcycle has made it possible for the farmer and the merchant of his household to receive their mail and morning papers in the morning instead of in the middle of the afternoon, as was the case when the carriers used horses.

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## ORDERS USE OF WRENCH

William Gergens, director of public services, has prepared a list of all delinquent water consumers and will get busy next week cutting off their supply unless they settle up. He has decided that drastic action is needed in getting the service of some on the books and if everybody is made to pay up it will be possible to meet the operating expenses of the new plant, otherwise not.

## Mr. Bower On Trip

F. R. Bower, local agent for the Cadillac and Cleveland automobiles, left Friday for a business trip to Athens and Columbus.

## Scott To Be In Charge

Miss Clara Swearingen, who has charge of the private telephone exchange in the plant of the Whitaker-Glassner Steel Company, will leave Sunday for Columbus and Milledale where she will spend a two-weeks' vacation. During her absence the exchange will be in charge of Clarence Scott.

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4 x 34	19.40	20.35	4.00
4 1/2 x 36	27.35	28.70	5.20
5 x 37	32.30	33.90	6.25

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## Two Men Burned

Two men, the proprietor and the porter, William Bolton, were badly burned following an explosion of a can of concentrated lye at the Bird Garthie saloon at 921 Clifton street, about nine o'clock, Friday morning. Bolton sustained terrible burns about both eyes, while Garthie received severe burns about the head and face.

Bolton was engaged in his usual morning clean up work about the saloon, and had placed the can of lye in a pan of boiling water, preparatory to cleaning out the beer casks. He was in the act of stooping over the pan when the can of lye exploded, throwing the contents in every direction.

Both Bolton and Garthie will be slightly permanently disfigured as a consequence of the burns.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 20, 1915.  
(76th Meridian Times.)  
Portsmouth, O., Feb. 13, 1915.

City	Wind	Temp	Bar	Rel. Hum	Clouds	Dir	Speed
Franklin	15	5.4 F	-1.0	00			
Greensboro	18	8.4 F	-0.5	00			
Pittsburgh	22	8.2 F	-1.9	00			
Wheeling	36	15.5 F	-2.9	00			
Zanesville	38	11.6 F	-1.0	00			
Parsonsburg	38	18.3 F	-3.1	00			
Charleston	30	6.5 F	-0.5	00			
Pt Pleasant	39	23.9 F	-2.0	00			
Cattlettsburg	50	29.4 F	-1.3	00			
Portsmouth	50	30.6 F	-1.0	00			
Cincinnati	50	31.3 F	-1.7	00			

### FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night; Sunday unsettled.  
River will fall slowly.  
H. O. DONNALLY,  
River Observer.

The Ohio river commenced slowly falling here Friday night. The stage Saturday morning at 7 o'clock was 30.6 ft. The steamer Courier will be up for Pomeroy at 4 p. m. Sunday and the steamer Greenleaf down for Cincinnati Monday at 8 a. m. With country roads drying up and produce moving again packets are again doing a good business. Capt. Jack Ward, of the Courier, is still off duty with a broken ankle.

"Golden Wheat Health Food" is unsurpassed as a food for children or old people. It keeps the doctor away, and will cure and prevent constipation and stomach trouble.

## Reception Planned For Rev. C. S. Brooks At 1st Christian Ch.

Judging from the interest shown a great reception will be accorded Rev. C. S. Brooks, minister of the First Christian church, Sunday, upon his return from Lima, where he has been conducting a big revival for the past two weeks. The members of the church and Bible school are anxious for the opportunity to again display their loyalty to Rev. Brooks and they will be out in full force to all the services tomorrow. Despite the fact that Rev. Brooks will sever his connection with the church on March 13, he stands high with the membership, who are loath to part with his services. However, he has fully made up his mind to enter the evangelistic field, having refused quite a number of flattering offers to enter the pastorate during his limited stay in Lima, where the meeting he conducted was one of the best ever held in that city.

Prof. Theophilus Fitz will have entire charge of the singing tomorrow and that means that this part of the program will be spirited and lively. In fact, it will be worth any one's while to come to the Bible school for this feature alone. The improvement in the congregational singing is so marked since Prof. Fitz took charge that you will wonder if you are in the same school. Prof. Fitz's work is telling fast, and the engagement of the professor was one of the best ever held in that city.

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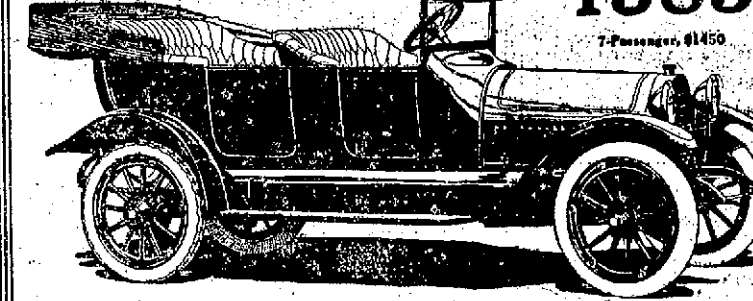
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Let me show you, said the speaker. At the age of 17 years in 1748 Lord Fairfax engaged Washington to map and survey his vast estate in the Shenandoah Valley, which was at that time very perilous because of the Red Men. Yet he did his work, and may I say hardwork, so very good that the duty of public surveyor was laid on him, a place which he held for three years. On, on, on, went the proud student of small detail until he was given larger and still larger responsibility, to become the most gallant of his day.

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Many clamored for a change and wanted to make Washington king. Now here is the point, said the speaker. He spurned the idea of a king or being one, and in his letter to Lafayette, December 23,

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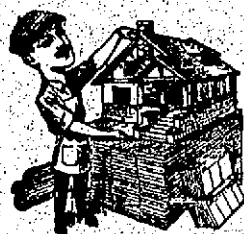
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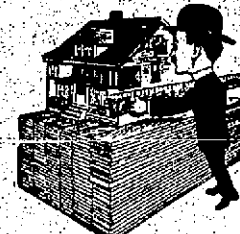
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Couldn't you do that work now—now while you can buy the raw material at a big discount?

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You not only get the raw material at a big saving in

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If you wait until Spring before beginning repair or new work, you will not only have to pay full price for

the raw material, but probably the mechanics will be so busy that you will have to await their pleasure.

If you have been noticing The Times, you will recall that not an issue has been published this month but has carried notices concerning

the growth of the "Do-It-Now" club. The good people of Portsmouth are a patriotic bunch anyway you take 'em. They believe in pushing a good thing along, and are ever ready to do anything that will tend to pro-

mote the interest of the people.

So, if there is any work to be done that will give employment to Carpenters, Painters, Paper-hangers, Brick Masons or Cement Workers, have it done now. It will pay you, Mrs.

Tax-Payer, to look over the advertisements on the opposite page. The firms are progressive, energetic and patriotic. They have entered into the spirit of the "Do-It-Now" club, having offered a big discount on the goods they have for sale. They

have most certainly done their share—it is up to you to do yours. Get in on the charter list of the newly formed club—you will not only be happy yourself, but you will have made others happy and prosperous. Think it over and then act.

## Plumber Replies To D. P. Pratt

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 20. Editor Times:

I would like to answer an article in last night's issue of the Times, as advice to union plumbers, by Mr. D. P. Pratt. Briefly, I would like to say that it is such as he, who don't have ten dollars' worth of work done per year that are the principal opponents to the passage of the plumbers' ordinance. If it was left for property owners and the main patrons of the plumbing business to decide, we would be willing to acknowledge a fair defeat if we met it.

If all facts in the case of "do-it-now" pieces of lead waste pipe" referred to in Mr. Pratt's letter, were to be found out, most probably it would be shown that the work was put in by the kind of mechanics (!) that are irresponsible, reckless, no-called plumbers, and not by a union plumber at all.

I waited for Mr. Watrous to reply to the item that appeared in Wednesday's Times, which I must admit is most too silly to answer. However, as I am a tax-payer and plumber, I feel that I should reply to the statements made by Mr. D. P. Pratt.

While I respect this old veteran as a good citizen, and give him credit for expressing things a plumber ought to know, and likewise should do, I must say he is very ignorant of causes of tuberculosis.

Mr. Pratt states that "drains from bath tubs and basins should never lead to a sanitary sewer, or vault, and the law should prevent this." Now did you ever hear such a silly statement? What disposition would you make dear reader, say, of the waste from a bath tub? Yes, I say, it would make good fertilizer, but I think the farmer is satisfied with what he uses.

He states there is nothing unsanitary about the open gutter, with slops therein, and says the privy vault is alright. Then I would kindly remind you of the common house-fly. Rather small, but very dangerous, as has been proven by the millions of germs carried into the homes.

The United States Health Bulletin states:

"Flies and many other insects breed in filth such as excrement. Whenever a fly is seen it is positive evidence of some filth in the neighborhood."

Was it necessary for Mr. Pratt to admit "that he is not a plumber"? His statements show what he knows about sanitation could be learned sweeping a livery stable.

He seemed to have the impression, just as many others, that for

## MR. REINOCHL PROSPERS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reinochl, of Cherry Tree, Pa., were in the city Saturday, coming in from Radnor where they had been visiting with Mrs. Reinochl's parents. Mr. Reinochl left Saturday afternoon for home, while Mrs. Reinochl went to South Webster for a visit with relatives. While here Mr. Reinochl disposed of his property at Harrisonville to James Irwin. The latter will likely open a store and meat market in the store room attached to the property. Mr. Reinochl is looking well and says that he is getting to like his new home in Pennsylvania exceedingly well, but is always glad to get back to old Scioto.

**In The Fall And Winter**

you are very apt to catch cold and develop a cough, be prepared by having a bottle of "Allen's Gough Remedy"—recommended by all who have used it—you will not make a mistake.

## Elks Will Nominate

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks at their meeting Wednesday, February 24, will nominate officers for the election, which will be held the first meeting in March. The board of governors will hold an important meeting Monday night in C. B. Noller's office in the First National bank building.

## Rev. Connell Is Still Ill

Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of the Bigelow M. E. church, is still laid up at his home on Washington street with an attack of grip, and will be unable to fill his pulpit Sunday. The morning service will be in charge of Rev. John W. Dillon, D. D., while the evening service has been called off. Rev. Connell hopes to resume his pastoral duties next week.

**Warning Given**

The mayor has notified the Walters Plumbing company that it had no authority to turn water into one of Dr. Jordan's houses near Twentieth street and Timmons avenue after the service had been withdrawn due to a violation of an ordinance governing such utility.

## THE MAN ON THE BOX COMING TO COLUMBIA

Manager Fred N. Tynes, of the Columbia theater, announces that he has succeeded in booking "The Man On The Box" for his patrons. This great drama will appear at the Columbia on March 3 and it will no doubt be greeted with capacity houses. Portsmouth play-goers are well acquainted with this big production. It will be a five reel production and Manager Tynes has not only arranged for a matinee, but will give three shows in the evening.

"The Man On The Box" will, without a doubt, make one of the biggest hits in the history of the Columbia Theater and patrons will do well to secure their tickets in advance.

## TERMINALS

N. & W. yard engine 234 in charge of Conductor J. G. Green and Engineer H. B. Gullum was shoving a bad order car into a transfer spur track near Circleville Friday when four loads of coal broke off dorrilling two cars. C. F. Cook, N. & W. fireman, will go to Chillicothe Sunday to return home with his wife, who has been visiting relatives and friends.

J. O. Harris, day storekeeper of the Y. M. C. A., received word from his wife Friday that his baby daughter Louisiana aged 18 months had swallowed a small piece of glass. Harris will make his regular trip home Saturday evening. He lives on a farm near Wakefield.

Earl B. Plummer, N. & W. fireman, 2023 Gallia pike, leaves soon for Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. D. Brown and sons, Lawrence and Kenneth, of Columbus will arrive in the city in a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Now that the weather has turned spring-like and the mud on Gallia pike has dried, the residents are starting to kick about that "awful dust." They ask that the paved portion of Gallia pike be first scraped and then swept at least once a month.

Mrs. B. M. Noell, wife of an N. & W. brakeman left Friday for Ironton to visit relatives.

## Y. W. C. A. NEWS

A good program is planned for tomorrow afternoon's vespers service at the Y. W. C. A. and all women and girls are invited. Miss Teresa Kennedy will give a talk on her trip to Europe which she took this past summer and will probably cite some of her experiences in the warring countries. She has been asked to tell of the various ways in which she spent her Sundays and she says they certainly are varied. Mrs. Win Nye will furnish the special music.

There were about twenty girls present at the Y. W. C. A. Kensington last night and every one had a fine time. New ones come each week and interest is growing. There is no fee for this club and the only requirement is membership in the Association. But this is a good place to come to learn to crochet, knit or embroider and to exchange ideas with your neighbors.

A good basket ball game was played last night by two teams of the Y. W. C. A. at their hall in the Dumas building. This was not an open game but we expect to have one soon to which we will invite all girls and women and charge only a very small admission fee. The line-up was as follows:

Team A: Kress, RR, B. Clausen, G. Burke, L. L. Starobur, R. Tong, C. L. Hartshorn, M. Buyer, RD, D. Daulton, J. Taylor, LO, J. L. Tatum.

The score stood 19 to 14 in favor of Team A at the close of two 15-minute halves.

The cooking class had a good lesson last night and enjoyed making apple tarts. And what's more, they enjoyed eating it after having made it. This speaks well for their cooking. Only four were out, though. We know there are many more girls who want to take advantage of this opportunity of learning the

science of cooking so come out tomorrow with your apron and join the class. We want at least ten in the class.

Have you hauled out your old fashioned dress yet for next Monday, to wear to the Washington birthday party down at the Association building, you know? Come with powdered hair and shoulder curl, fachu and big slipper-buckles and anything else suggestive of Colonial days. We'll all be Martha Washington.

**OVERTAKEN BY CUPID**

Rev. A. L. Marting officiated at the marriage of Edison John Arnold, 22, trainmaster of the C. & O. railroad company, of Russell, Ky., and Margaret P. Hamilton, 18, of Pomeroy, Ohio. The couple came to this city Saturday morning to be united in marriage.

The divorce case of Howard Dyke against Gladys Dyke, which Judge Thomas heard in common pleas court late Thursday afternoon, was passed, the court reserving his decision. Dyke, who alleged adultery as a ground for the action, was represented by Attorney A. T. Holcomb, Sr. His wife was not represented by counsel, nor did she appear at the hearing. It was reported to the court that she is located in Texas, where she has resided for the past three years. Additional evidence will probably be required by the court before the case is finally passed upon.

## SUPT. M'COWEN WORKS FOR CENTRALIZED SCHOOLS

County Superintendent E. O. McCowen returned home Friday night from Harrisonville, where he spent the greater part of the week moulding sentiment in favor of the bond issue to provide for a centralized high school in Harrisonville for Harrisonville, and Harrison and Madison townships. Mr. McCowen addressed a number of meetings, and succeeded in clearing up considerable misunderstanding which had developed among the voters.

He expects to visit Madison township on a similar errand. Some opposition to the project is evident, but Mr. McCowen is hopeful that the bond issue will pass. In stated Saturday that the carrying out of the plan would not mean the abandonment of the different elementary schools in the townships, as many of the voters believed.

## RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conwell returned Friday night from a honeymoon trip spent in Chillicothe, Columbus and other northern Ohio cities. Mrs. Conwell has resumed her position as stenographer in the office of the National Cash Register company, which she will hold until late in March, when she will accompany her husband to Waco, Texas. Mr. Conwell will play ball in Waco this season.

## MR. PRATT GRANDAD

Prof. D. P. Pratt of Fourth street was all smiles Saturday, having received word that he was a grandfather to a daughter which the story delivered at the home of his son and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. Thornton Pratt, of Chicago, early Saturday morning. The father is a former Portsmouth boy, having graduated from the Portsmouth high school several years ago.

## A FAMOUS DRUMMER

Ira Crull, prominent Civil War veteran and former of Harrison townships, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Saturday. Mr. Crull will be remembered by Portsmouth people as one of the drummers in the famous Harrisonville drum corps, which was on hand at every reunion in the county since the Civil War, until a few months ago, when the death of their fier, the late Mr. Stewart, caused the organization to disband.

## Goes To Gallipolis

Howard Beatty, youthful son of Probate Judge Beatty, accompanied Dewey Bates, son of Mrs. Maggie Bates to the epileptic hospital at Gallipolis Saturday morning, where Bates was committed Friday. Young Bates was formerly an inmate of that hospital, and is a favorite with the officials there.

**Boys Proerty**

Dr. S. B. McKerrill has purchased the Findlay street property owned by the late Mrs. Kitty Dixon.

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## Parents Consent

Scott William Pool, 21, shoe-worker, and Miss Rosa Edith Nelson, 16, both of this city, were married Saturday morning by Squire John W. Byron at his office on Sixth street. Consent of the parents of the bride was given.

## The Movies

**Lyric Offers Many Special Features**

Next week will be a week of big things at the Lyric. On Monday Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Ambition of the Baron" will prove an exceptionally stirring and romantic offering, one of those society adventure stories in which Bushman is at his best. The third reel on Monday is a Vitaphone comedy, "The House Coming of Henry", there's a big laugh in it.

Mary Pickford in "Cinderella" will entertain you on Tuesday, this will be the grandest picture attraction of the season. You will enjoy thinking of it three weeks after it has passed. Davison's Five Piece Orchestra will have some special music arranged for that night. The admission will be 10c, 20c to all in the afternoon and at night 20c for adults and 10c for children. The first show in the afternoon will start promptly at one o'clock and there will be a show start at 4:30 p. m. to accommodate the children who will want to come after school. In the evening the first show will start at 8:30 sharp. Box office opens ten minutes before starting time.

"The House of Temperly" on Wednesday is another great feature in five parts, the picture version of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel of "Rodney Stone," a picture that is brimful of real interest, a suggestion of thrills that will hold you interested every minute. It is considered the greatest picture ever made in England and is offered in this country by "The Famous Players" whose endorsement is a guarantee of real merit.

Bvelyn Nesbit Thaw in "The Threads of Destiny" is the extraordinary feature for Thursday and on Friday a "Broadway Star Feature", "The Evil Men" and on Saturday Ruth Stonehouse and Richard Travers in "Third Hand Ligh" complete a wonderful program for the Lyric next week.

Mary Pickford in Bewitching Film Adaptation of "Cinderella" Four-Part Feature

An unusual photoplay that will delight young and old is announced for the Lyric on Tuesday. Mary Pickford, the wonderful little screen favorite of all the year round, in a beautiful and unique film version of the great fairy-tale ever written, "Cinderella," a Famous Players-Paramount feature.

The story of Cinderella is too well known to require a lengthy description, but all the familiar beauties of the tale are enhanced in the photo-production, with many added odd touches, pathetic romantic and humorous. The naughty sisters will be seen in all their conceit and grotesque ugliness, the cruel and patrician step-mother, who is all sweetness to her daughters, and all unkindness to Cinderella; the handsome Prince who wins the cinder-girl's heart, and loses his own to her, in the forest, where he first meets her, staggering under a load of faggots, and who ever after dreams of her as the Princess of his soul and throne, which she afterwards becomes in reality.

**Columbia**

**Tonight and Monday.**

The program at the Columbia this evening consists of a Broadway Star Feature in three reels, entitled "Underneath The Paint" and it is a most excellent picture, featuring Helen Gardner.

The Vitaphone company is now producing on special feature each week in three reels which they term their "Broadway Star Features." These pictures are so named because they are first shown on Broadway, New York, at the Vitaphone theatre, and if they "make good" they are then booked to the exhibitors. One of these extra good pictures come to the Columbia and the Lyric every alternate week, so be on the lookout for them, if you wish to see New York's most successful pictures.

On Monday, that famous novel, "Winning Life's Handicap" by W. B. M. Ferguson, will be shown in three interesting reels. This picture as the name implies, is a drama of the race track, and reproduces many scenes around a regular race track, even to the running of the great Kentucky Derby at "Churchill, Downs" Louisville.

A genuinely good program will be offered at the Columbia every day next week including a feature picture with Kathlyn Williams on Thursday and "The Millionaire" a Paramount comedy production with Edward Abbeles, the comedian you saw in Brewster's Millions on Friday.

**At The Exhibit**

A big Mutual program awaits the patrons of the Exhibit when they attend tonight. The pictures are characteristic of the Saturday night standard of the house. Monday, Manager Law will show the sixth installment of "Runaway June," while Tuesday will be shown Zadora in "The \$20,000 Mystery." Both of these pictures are keeping the patrons at fever heat and those who have not seen them are advised to do so.

**"Boating Back" Urges Equal Chance**

"Boating Back," the story of Al Jennings, once bundit and now gubernatorial candidate, as seen in Thanhouser films, is a tremendous appeal for an equal opportunity for every man. It shows how even the most hardened criminal if given the opportunity, can be softened by society's touch and be received again. The story of Al Jennings' life, as detailed by himself in the Saturday Evening Post, was declared to be the most remarkable human document of the present day. In presenting the story on the screen, none of the pathos or tragedy of this reformed outlaw's life has been lost. Each thrill that comes into the heart of a hunted man is felt by the audience as they see Jennings forced by unusual circumstances into a life by crime, chased by the sheriff and his posse.

"Boating Back" opens in a novel way. A child is disclosed putting back the cover of a book, larger than her little self, revealing the title page of "Boating Back" the novelized story of Jennings' life. She then turns this page and we see Jennings himself standing apparently as a frontispiece. While we watch, he bows to right and left, the frontispiece then dissolves for a moment and a second later Jennings steps out of the frame in the costume he wore, when as a bandit he terrorized every station from Tulsa to Tucson. Just to make things lively, Jennings does a little promiscuous shooting. This scene shifts and the story of his candidacy for the governorship of Oklahoma begins to reveal itself upon the screen. Step by step the career of Jennings is unfolded, train robbers and bank robberies, culminating in the sensational battle of "Spike S" ranch, where Jennings and his band were defeated and finally captured. This great film comes to the Exhibit Theatre Wednesday, February 24th.

**"Master Key"**

**Serial At Brady.**

At the Brady theatre tonight will be shown the fifth episode of "The Master Key" in two parts, a thrilling mining serial story in fifteen episodes. This story is first creating interest at the popular East End theatre. Robert Leonard and Ella Hall are featured in this Universal special feature. This is positively the greatest serial story ever shown.

As an added attraction "The Fortunes of Margarell," a strong two-part drama will be shown. Also the well-known star Mary Pickford in a splendid drama "In Sunny Spain." Don't miss this program as it is assured you will get a guaranteed program.

Don't forget a 3-reel western Tuesday.

## At The Temple

The Temple Theater program for this evening is entitled "The Twenty Million Dollar Mine Mystery" in two parts, featuring James Cruze, Marguerite Snow and Harry Donahoe. This feature is a constant chain of exciting events, with elaborate settings, which cost a fortune, and the beautiful gowns worn by the women players. The second picture is entitled, "Three Brothers," wherein it is proved that affection for a brother sometimes will overcome love. Monday night the second episode of Runaway June.

## THEATRICAL

### The Sun

"The Shepherd of the Hills," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, by Mr. Wright and Elshery W. Reynolds. Elaborated and staged by Hugo J. Koch, will be presented by the Barrett Players at the New Sun theatre first half of next week.

It is a heart-stirring play with splendid delineations of character and personalities. It contains scenes of intensely dramatic force and vividness.

There is a scene of the tussle between the mountain bully and big, strong, "Young Matt," when that young giant makes a name for himself and repulses his friends. There is a dramatic scene with quite another character when the sorrowing father discovers the "shepherd's" identity and that the man whom he hated is living.

"Dad" Howitt is a hero whose life in the mountains is an uplift, an inspiration. His surrender of himself and his dying son to "Old Matt" and the man's forgiveness makes a scene of great dramatic force. "Sunny," the heroine, is well worth while, a girl to be appreciated and remembered. "Pete" gives a weird touch to the play, but adds to its interest. "Bruchin" Bill, "Wash, Gibbs," and other personages have places more or less important but all intensely interesting. The plot is strong and developed along forceful lines. It is a play to bring laughter and tears; a play to be seen and seen again.



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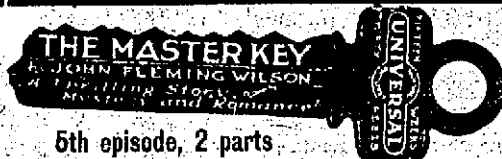
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# Brady Tonight Theatre



**"The Fortunes of Margaret"**  
Strong 2 part drama

**MARY PICKFORD**  
IN  
**"Sunny Spain"**

Don't forget  
the 3 reel  
Western  
Tuesday

## CRIMINAL COURT HEARS FIVE PLEADED GUILTY

Five prisoners indicted by the grand jury last week were arraigned before Judge Thomas for the second time Saturday morning, having expressed a desire to withdraw their pleas of not guilty and enter pleas of guilty to the charges of which they were accused.

A sixth, Charles Stillwell, who has been enjoying his liberty on bond, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of burglarizing the Hub Cafe on Chillicothe street, on December 25th last. He was accompanied by his attorney, Judge John O. Milner. The date of his trial has not been set and he remains at liberty on bond in the meantime.

One of his alleged accomplices, Guy Hughes, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and his case was passed for sentence later. His bond was fixed at \$100 which his friends will endeavor to raise. In his statement to the court, Hughes implicated Stillwell and Edward Warden as his accomplices. He said he had been in the city for eleven years and had never been in trouble before.

Judge Thomas appointed Attorney Theodore K. Funk to defend Edward Warden, who has pleaded not guilty.

Another to change his plea to guilty was Frank Lathur, indicted of the charge of breaking into the North station at Third and Chillicothe streets. Lathur told the court that he was full of liquor at the time he committed the crime, and did not realize what he was doing. His case was passed for sentence later.

Twenty-five dollars and costs was the sentence meted out to Charles Wishon, who pleaded guilty to having resisted Constable Lou Seeling while that officer was discharging his official duties. He is to stand committed to the Cincinnati workhouse until fine and costs are paid. Wishon has been in jail for over two months.

Frank Hammock, charged with having broken into the Bohemian poolroom last October, pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence to the Mansfield Reformatory. He had formerly pleaded not guilty. Hammock has been in the county jail for 180 days. He was represented by Attorney B. F. Kirlitz.

Kenneth Calvert wanted to plead guilty to petit larceny Saturday morning, but the judge refused to accept the plea. Kenneth said that he was not guilty of robbing James H. Tadd in this city last December, but entered a plea of guilty to prevent further delay in disposing of the case. His bond was fixed at \$100 by the court.

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## A New 'Gas' Bike

Have you seen the new three wheeled bicycle in the city? It is propelled with gasoline just like a motorcycle. It is made by Milwaukee. The machine has a speed capacity of 25 miles an hour and will run 110 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

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## Kentuck Villages May Burn Gas

It was learned Saturday that the United Fuel Gas Company was contemplating extending their lines through Tygart, Fullerton, South Portsmouth, Beattyville and

Fire Brick, Ky. If the extension is made these villages will receive natural gas. This firm's lines extend as far west as the Ben King farm at Frost, Ky.

## UPLIFTERS HAVING THEIR WOES

Alas, 'tis sad but true. The colored Uplift club has gone on the rocks and unless some strong hand comes to the rescue, it will go the way of many of its predecessors. Jealousy and allegations of lights being buried under a bushel are the cause of the sudden ending of the unity of the uplifters. As the story is told, there were quite a variety of oratorical efforts at the celebration held by the club in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln, James Mulvin, Lawrence Johnson, William B. Huley, William Gooden and John W. Evans all shone forth as eloquent orators and their efforts no delighted the club members that it was resolved that they should be given to the public through the columns of the local press. Whereat everybody went home happy.

But stop, look and see what happened. When the press appeared at the usual hours of publication, there was an account of the meeting but the only orator who got his speech in print was the president, Senator John W. Evans. He leaped into fame but the other orators were simply "among those who spoke." And there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. As days passed the mutterings of the suppressed orators has grown into a regular cyclone and their wrath is all directed at the devoted head of their beloved president whom they accuse of conspiring with the gentlemen of the press to the end that he should shine and his co-uplifters should be dumped into oblivion.

And so the war is on. The Uplifters are split galley-west and crooked. The president is to be deposed and a man put in his place who will see to it that orators who orate worth while are given a chance to shine in print.

## CLOSED ON MONDAY

All offices in the courthouse will be closed Monday, in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary which is a legal holiday. Janitor John Woods rearranged the large American flag belonging to the county, Saturday, and it will float from the courthouse cupola Monday.

## Mayor Inspected New Waterworks

The mayor made a complete inspection of the new city water supply plant Saturday afternoon. As soon as the pumping station operates with a degree of certainty, the mayor announces, the reservoir will be drained and kept empty for two weeks to permit the concrete to undergo a drying process and the tightening up that it needs. Hoies will be drilled in the bottom and concrete forced through to cover the earth underneath so as to completely solidify the bottom.

A new set of bearings has just been placed on the centrifugal pumps at the pumping station. The conulating pumps at the filtration plant have just been installed. They are a material unit in the purification of the water. About 400 pounds of ice is now being used daily and this is softening the water and otherwise bringing it up to a standard.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. J. H. Howard.

Ray Richard was calling on friends in Adams county, Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Evans, Jr., made a business trip to the Peoples City, Monday.

Bell Lawson spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Brill Smith.

David Watson was transacting business on Blue Creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Caraway, of Tennessee, is visiting her brother, Oscar Elmore, of this place.

J. H. Evans was the over Sunday guest of his son, W. B. Evans, of Nauvoo.

A large crowd attended the shrubbery given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Tuesday.

Clifford Hamilton, of High Hill, has been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

S. A. Evans spent Monday at the home of her son, Warren Evans.

A large number from this place attended the public sale given at the home of Clarence Legler, of Patterson.

Robert Evans made a business trip to Portsmouth, Monday.

S. R. Douglas passed by here Tuesday enroute to Otway.

Clyde Evans, Jr., and Fred Smith delivered a fine load of tobacco to Otway, Tuesday.

Lizzie Hampton, who has been suffering with a broken arm, is slowly recovering.

## Bob Book Accused Of Insulting Miss Lee

Miss Lydia K. Lee, a Charleston, W. Va., young woman formerly employed in a local shoe factory, filed an affidavit in the mayor's court Saturday afternoon charging Bob Book with unlawfully insulting her. Book will be ordered to appear in police court Monday morning to answer to the charge.

Miss Lee told the mayor that Book had accosted her on the streets Friday evening.

Miss Lee has retained Attorney W. R. Sprague to represent her in her efforts to secure a settlement from another young man whom she held responsible for her condition and an agreement is expected to be reached soon.

According to word Mrs. Newman received her father left home Saturday morning in his usual good health to visit a neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and family left Saturday for West Union.

The funeral of James McCoy will take place from the late home on Offence street Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Ralph Spence, of Tenth street, received a message Saturday telling of the death of their little nephew, Ralph Spence, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spence, of Hanging Rock.

He had been ill with diphtheria and was thought to be on the road to recovery when he took a sudden change for the worse and died. He leaves a loving mother and father and one little brother, who is also ill with diphtheria.

Lorain McNamers, ten-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNamers, of Lanesville, died Friday of pneumonia. The parents and a brother and sister survive. The two children are also ill with pneumonia. The deceased was buried Saturday at Lanesville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruggles, aged 83 years, died at 11 o'clock Friday night at the home of her son Doll Ruggles of Hick Run. Death was caused by infirmities. She leaves two sons, Doll and George, of Hick Run and one daughter, Mrs. S. Thompson of Franklin Furnace. The funeral will be held Sunday at Powellville.

J. W. Marshall, injuries suffered in an accident when he fell from a hand-car on which he was riding Thursday proved fatal to J. W. Marshall, of Sciotoville, as he succumbed to them at 12 o'clock Friday night. He lapsed into unconsciousness Friday and remained in that condition until he passed away. While on a hand-car alone Marshall in some manner fell off and when found a little later he was suffering from concussion of the brain. There were no eye witnesses to the accident. Marshall, it is said, was addicted to epilepsy and it is believed that he suffered an attack causing him to fall from the car. Mr. Marshall was a widower, his wife Mrs. Anna Marshall passing away three years ago. The following children survive: Fred, Nettie, Boyd and Clara at home and Mrs. Mollie Belfry, Mrs. Claude Ward, Mrs. Lizzie Thacker and Mrs. Lollie Thacker. The family formerly resided in Wayne county, West Virginia.

The body accompanied by the local relatives will be sent to Ardel, W. Va., Sunday for burial.

James Brooks McCoy, aged 42 years, a well-known locomotive engineer, formerly with the N. & W., but who in recent years was employed in Cincinnati, died at the family residence, No. 1418 Offence street, Saturday morning at 8:10 o'clock.

Mr. McCoy had been suffering with a complication of diseases for the past several weeks, but had been bedfast only four days. He was born in Manchester, O., the son of Mrs. Margaret McCoy and the late John McCoy. Besides the mother he leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Ed Brown and Miss Margaret McCoy, of this city; Mrs. D. B. Litchfield, of Cincinnati; William McCoy, of Cincinnati; John M., Ed L. and Annie McCoy, of this city. He was unmarried.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will likely take place Monday afternoon. Rev. E. Ainger Powell will have charge of the services.

John Humble, Mrs. Charles T. Newman, of Twelfth street, received word Saturday noon of the death of her father, John Humble, of West Union.

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# THIRD NORWEGIAN VESSEL SUNK

## TWO MORE SHIPS STRIKE MINES IN NAVAL WAR ZONE

Nakskov, Denmark, Feb. 20 (via London)---The Norwegian steamer Bjarka struck a mine at 8 o'clock this morning and sank. Her crew was saved. This is the third disaster to Norwegian vessels since the German blockade took effect, the steamer Nordkyn having struck a mine near Bornholm in the Baltic sea late yesterday. The Bjarka, laden with coal, was on her way from Leithe to Nakskov. All of the crew of the Nordkyn were drowned.

## CABINET FINDS GRAVE SITUATION TO FACE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length yesterday afternoon the dangers to American vessels and commerce growing out of the reiterated determination of the German government to wage a warfare of submarines and mines on enemy vessels, disclaiming all responsibility for what might happen to neutral vessels venturing into the new sea zones of war. Canvass of cabinet officers later disclosed that the administration regarded the developments of the last few days as of grave importance. Members of the cabinet declined to predict what would be the course of the United States. Some pointed out that in every serious situation in international affairs much discretion was vested in the president, and that his action would necessarily be guided by the circumstances of each case if any attacks on American vessels occurred. In the informal discussion of the reply, as published in the press members of the cabinet indicated that they were impressed by different aspects of the case. Some took the view that while the situation was serious, there was a willingness to negotiate and discuss the subject further, which might perhaps postpone the active enforcement of the proclamation sufficiently long to permit an understanding to be reached about the safety of neutral vessels and their identification on the high seas. The fact that Germany had emphasized in the reply the orders to her navy to use discretion and care when approaching ships flying neutral flags, was viewed as indicating that the maximum of vigilance probably would be exercised by the commanders of submarines to distinguish between enemy and neutral vessels. Germany Disclaims All Responsibility On the other hand, however, the portion of the note in which Germany disclaims all responsibility for what might happen to neutral ships, either by submarine torpedoes or mines, produced a feeling of apprehension among some high officials that a critical point might be precipitated in the relations between the United States and Germany. Opinions varied as to what steps would be taken by the United States when the text of the German reply is officially received. Some contended that, inasmuch as the United States had informed Germany that the latter would be held "to a strict accountability" for any attacks on American vessels and lives, the interest of the American government might best be conserved now by standing unflinchingly on that warning and awaiting developments. Some of the Scandinavian countries in their representations to Germany, it is understood, have used the phrase "accountability" in the sense of demanding compensation for losses sustained. Have Right to Visit And Search Neutrals The position of the United States in its communication to Germany was amplified to some extent by administration officials who insisted that the use of submarines which Germany claimed it unsafe at times to approach a merchantman for fear of retaliatory fire, was not an excuse, in

## MONTANA HAS STATE WIDE DRY BILL

Helena, Mont., Feb. 20.—The state senate yesterday passed the house state-wide prohibition bill, offered as a substitute to the senate bill providing for a constitutional amendment. The sub-bill provides that the question be left to a referendum vote of the people in 1916 to ratify or reject the legislative enactment. The senate amended the bill to make prohibition effective Dec. 31, 1915, the house bill making it effective Dec. 31, 1916. The bill now goes to conference.

**TIGER VS. WOLVERINE**  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 20.—For the first time in the history of athletic relations between Princeton and Michigan, teams representing the two universities will compete here tonight in a two mile relay race.

## BILLY SUNDAY HAS CONVERTED 25,000 IN PHILADELPHIA IN SIX WEEKS, BUT SOME DOUBT PERMANENT VALUE OF HIS WORK



Artist's conception of Billy Sunday in a night of oratory, sketched at Philadelphia tabernacle.

Although Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, has converted over 25,000 people at his Philadelphia tabernacle in the last six weeks, there are still some doubters who doubt that his work will have any permanent value. It is not fair to Billy Sunday to say, however, that a large majority of the Protestant ministers of Philadelphia and of other towns where Sunday has held revivals believe that he is doing much good.

## MILLIONAIRE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE NEUTRALITY OF UNITED STATES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times and millionaire land owner, was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury here in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of lower California. Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle company in which Chandler is heavily interested, General B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer commander in the war with the British in South Africa, and Baltazar Avilez, a former governor of lower California, were indicted several weeks ago. The charge is that Chandler and the others engaged in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men and gathering supplies on American soil for a campaign in lower California. Three Mexicans also were indicted in connection with the alleged conspiracy. All but Chandler previously had been arrested on complaint issued in the name of the government.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE CREW AIDS CAPTAIN AND MEN OF TORPEDOED STEAMER

Cherbourg, (via Paris), Feb. 20.—The story of the sinking of the French steamer Ville de Lille by a German submarine off the Harfleur light house, east of Cherbourg, was told last night by the boatswain of the vessel which was sent to the bottom Tuesday. The submarine, which sank them, he said, was the U-16, which pursued the Ville de Lille some distance and maneuvered in such a way as to prevent her escape. Then the Germans hoisted the signal, "Stop or wait on you," after which the steamer stopped and the submarine came alongside. "I will give you 10 minutes to leave the ship," said the German commander, according to the boatswain's story. The crew complied with the order and took to the boats pulling toward Harfleur. Meanwhile two men from the submarine went aboard the steamer and placed two bombs, one in the captain's room and the other in the fore-cabin. Ten minutes later there were two explosions and the ship began to sink stern first. The captain and the crew went as they saw their ship go down. The submarine then returned to the Ville de Lille's boats, when it was seen what desperate efforts the sailors were making to row to the coast and took them in tow until the Harfleur was in sight. The captain of the steamer did not have time to dress fully before he left his ship and injured his chin in clambering into the boat. The German commander, observing the captain's injury, took him aboard the submarine and gave him first aid treatment. The Germans also supplied the master of the steamer with a fine pair of sea boots, as he had been compelled to leave his own behind.

## 6 Liners Leave N. Y. To Sail Danger Zone

New York, Feb. 20.—Marine insurance has been raised, but slightly here as a result of Germany's war zone decree, according to marine underwriters. Rates to English ports, which several days ago were quoted at one percent have been advanced only 1 1/2 percent. Six liners, with many passengers and large cargoes, are leaving port today for Europe, and their going will bring them within the zone of German submarines. They are the steamers Nieuw Amsterdam, St. Louis, Tuscania, Minnehaha, Veendam and Roelandina. Shipping records show more than fifty cargoes, carriers from this port are now on their way to the danger zone.

## SENATE RUSHING APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Work of grinding out the big appropriation bills continued in the senate today. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation measures carrying \$29,020,000 was being completed. An amendment to the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the use of President Wilson in connection with the formal opening of the Panama canal has been adopted. The provision provided for the end of the session of congress.

## EIG STEEL MILLS CLOSE

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 20.—The steel mills here will close today for an indefinite period. The order closing the plants will throw more than 2500 men out of work. Several days ago a majority of the members of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Tin Workers in Granite City voted to accept a cut in wages rather than have the plants closed down. The reduction, however, was not approved by the national organization and the men were ordered to demand their regular wages. This the general manager of the company announced he was not able to pay and issued the closing order.

## LOW INFANT DEATH RATE

New York, Feb. 20.—The infant death rate in New York City in 1914 was the lowest in the city's history, says a bulletin of the health department. The rate for children under one year was 91.6 per 1000. The next lowest rate was that of St. Louis, 103.5. Baltimore was the highest, 154.6. The decrease here since 1907, when the rate was 144 per 1000, is credited by the department to the work of its bureau of child hygiene.

## NIGHT RIDERS THREATS DRIVE NEGROES FROM COUNTY IN MISSOURI

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 20.—As the result of the warnings of "night riders" that they must leave the district before Tuesday morning nearly 300 negroes left New Madrid county last night and this morning. Possibly as many more are preparing to depart before the time limit expires. Thus far, there has been no violence. The negroes, most of whom are employed on farms in this county, will be severely dealt with unless they obey the order announced. It is expected trouble will result. The sheriff, M. J. Conran, has asked Governor Major to send militia to help him restore order. Adjutant General O'Meara who left Jefferson City last night is expected today and will make an investigation of the situation, which the civil authorities has gone beyond their control. Negroes working on the government levee at Lenda and Dorenn in Mississippi county also have been notified to stop work and leave the county. A foreman in charge of the laborers has been notified to stop employing the blacks. The first warning note was tied to a bundle of switches and the second continued a crude drawing of a shot gun.

## THIS IS THE HIGH LIFE FOR FEDERAL 'GUESTS'

Leavenworth Kas., Feb. 20.—Fifty-five unguarded prisoners from the federal military prison at Fort Leavenworth came into town on an electric car last night, formed in line headed by a band, marched to a theatre where they gave a minstrel performance and returned to the prison with not a man missing. The party was accompanied only by the prison chaplain, under whose direction the performance was given. The prisoner minstrels played to a large house and proceeds of the affair will go to the American Red Cross.

## Big British Liner Arrives Here Safely

New York, Feb. 20.—The British liner Lusitania reached New York today from Liverpool, having made the trip, her officers said, without finding it necessary to hoist the United States flag. On the outward voyage the liner sailed under the Stars and Stripes while in the Irish Sea.

## DEDICATE NEW HOSPITAL AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Cincinnati's new municipal hospital, built at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000, was dedicated here today. Dr. H. E. Parbrett, chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, delivered the dedicatory address.

## URUGUAYAN MINISTER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Washington, Feb. 20.—A round of official entertainments are being arranged by the state department in honor of Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, Uruguayan minister of public works, who arrives in New York today to return the visit of Secretary Root in 1906 and to represent Uruguay at the Pan American exposition. Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

## THE WEATHER

Ohio—Sunday, increasing cloudiness. Kentucky—Cloudy tonight, probably rain in west portion; Sunday rain. West Virginia—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness.



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### SCIOTO COUNTY MAN'S CORN CROP.

The recent article in The Times, taken from the Jackson Standard-Journal, in regard to the corn crop raised near Jackson by Carl Stephenson, has attracted considerable attention among progressive farmers of Scioto county and there has been much figuring among them as to their own crops, what they cost and the average profit per acre. Some of these figures have come to The Times and they will be found of interest to the farming community.

Up at Fairview Farm, near Wheelersburg, Otto Zoellner is trying out the most advanced methods of scientific farming and he is achieving most satisfactory results. He consented to allow The Times to publish his figures as to the cost and profit of his 1914 corn crop, and they are as follows:

On six acres in corn he secured 465 bushels on 77½ bushels to the acre. The cost he divided in this way:

Cost of plowing, disking, harrowing, seeding, fertilizer, seed and cultivation—\$9.08 per acre.  
Cutting and shocking, \$1.50 per acre.  
Husking—\$3.08 per acre.  
Hauling to crib—\$1.50 per acre.  
Six per cent on \$100 per acre interest on land—\$6.00 per acre.  
Total cost of producing one acre yielding 77 1-2 bushels—\$21.16 per acre.

The market value of the crop per acre, 77 1-2 bushel at 75 cents a bushel, the same as received by Mr. Stephenson, was \$58.12 1-2 cents. Taking from this the cost of production, \$21.16 per acre, and the net profit is \$36.96 1-2 per acre. Mr. Stephenson showed a net profit of approximately \$45 per acre, but he did not include all of the elements in his initial cost of production that Mr. Zoellner did, and it is probable that if the two were to compare notes little difference would be found.

Discussing the matter with The Times, Mr. Zoellner remarked that in many instances the cost of production was lost sight of in an effort to secure a large average yield. What farmers ought always to keep in mind is the biggest yield at the lowest cost. That is where the profit comes in and every energy should be bent on that end.

We would be pleased to hear from others as to their corn yields and their methods of cultivation. Do not be backward. If you have your figures, let us have them and let your neighbors know what you are doing. It will aid in building up better farms and more profitable farms in Scioto county.

### AS TO EXPERT ASSISTANTS.

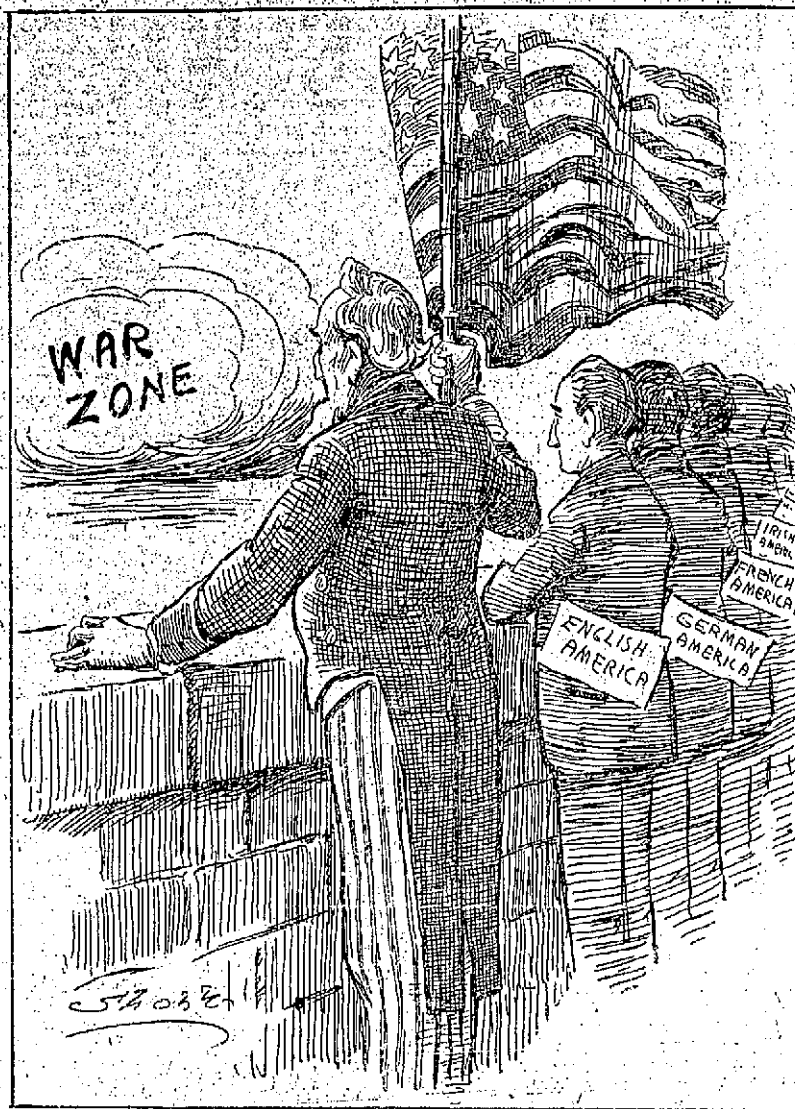
In taking a firm stand that he will not tolerate the plan proposed in some quarters to employ high priced experts to superintend certain public improvements, Mayor Frick has hit at an evil that has long afflicted the municipalities of this country. It has gotten to be a custom the moment a public improvement is proposed for some one with an expert friend to help out to come forward and propose the employment of the genius to superintend the work. Of course there is always a fancy salary attached and the dear people foot the bill. In the meantime the regular city officials, whose duty it was to superintend the work, loiter around and draw their salaries just the same.

We believe in the employment of competent men for city positions and we also believe that they should do the city work when it comes up. That is what they are hired for. If they are so incompetent that they cannot meet ordinary emergencies, they have no business on the city pay roll and the sooner they are removed therefrom the better.

The mayor evidently believes in the competency of his assistants, and he is thoroughly right in insisting that they can and must take care of whatever public work falls to their various departments without adding to the burden of the tax payers by the employment of a horde of "experts". If the same rule were applied in the general run of public work a great saving would result.

Bulletin—Squire Byron has declared war. The "no surrender" sign floats defiantly over that raggedy awning at Sixth and Court and the Squire and his constables, armed, head, foot and anidships, are ready to die in defense of their loved one. And a true friend writes us that he never knew the usually urbane Squire could say so many things so vigorously in so few minutes until he asked him if he were not going to tear down his awning as per request of the 12th inst.

### WATCHING.



### THE GERMAN SUBMARINE.

(Reade's World-News)

A curious situation has developed in the European war, beginning with February 18th, Germany, through a proclamation published in all quarters of the globe, includes the waters surrounding the British Isles in the fighting zone. With submarines and mines she seeks to isolate Great Britain and to shut off Britain's importation of food supplies. Whether Germany will be able to make her efforts in this direction effective is a point that only the future can determine. Britain professes not to be alarmed. She insists that her fighting forces will be able to meet the danger and to apply safeguards.

The curious part of the situation is that England, in what is essentially a naval issue, is on the defensive. Although having an equipment for sea fighting vastly stronger than the equipment possessed by Germany, she is compelled by the genius and initiative of the latter to abandon the aggressive. With a fleet of submarines that thus far seem invincible, the Germans go and came in the English Channel, the North Sea, and the Irish Sea whenever they please. Projectiles fired by them find their targets with ease.

The submarine, after sighting its prey, has two modes of attack. If the prey be a warship, it dives under the surface of the sea, moves speedily into proper position and discharges its torpedoes. This torpedo, a marvelously ingenious contrivance with ears that hear and eyes that see, charges through the water and hurls itself against the enemy. In a little while the enemy is no more.

If the prey be a merchantman, the submarine draws near, a head bobs up from the manhole in its top, a voice shouts a warning to the merchantman's crew, and the crew, and passengers, if there be any, hurry to their boats, and the merchantman soon afterwards rests on the bottom of the sea.

In less time than it takes to tell about it, the submarine accomplishes its purpose, turns its prow away, and disappears in the mists of the distance.

Some of these submarines have a cruising radius of two thousand miles.

How Great Britain proposes to meet this danger and overcome it is a problem that many a wise head is seeking to solve. As yet the solution has not appeared. We may be sure that England is not standing still. Her statesmen, her mechanicians, her naval experts, and all her other men of brains and inventive talents, are studying the puzzle carefully and exhaustively. That they may reach a plan for guarding their emsils and maintaining the neutrality of their foreign trade would seem to be assured, but the undertaking is fraught with peril.

Battleships and cruisers, forts and heavy guns, have but small part in this phase of the conflict. It is a fight between forces that burrow beyond human vision and that possess in small compass a power that can crush the greatest battleship as easily as a gust of wind can crush a soap bubble.

We should worry about war with Europe. Our auxiliary merchant marine alins the Borne, is in fighting trim, thank you. And Admiral Brooman stands ready to put her in commission at a moment's notice, although he is a little leary on the submarine question.

### NIGHT IN GALLIPOLIS.

It was midnight in Gallipolis and all was quiet. In the city building the one policeman and two firemen were peacefully slumbering. There was naught to disturb them for behind the dark and gloomy bars reposed but one prisoner, and that prisoner was only a helpless female person, Mattie Williams by name. Mattie was a bootlegger, a dispenser of "shot gun" whiskey who had fallen into the clutches of the one policeman during one of his wakeful moods. But Mattie slept. And so did her guardians.

But, first! And last again! Enters a slouching, slinking, fearful figure into the room where slept the one policeman and the two firemen. Slightly he stepped, like a shadow he floated over the reeminent forms of the "finest" of Gallipolis. Quietly he descended to the dungeon wherein fair Mattie slept, expeditiously he pried open the door that shut her off from her peaceful activities in filling the muchly felt need of Gallipolis with "shot gun". On passionate lung, one snail kiss, and then arm in arm the daring rescuer, Charlie Potter by name, and the "shot gun" artist, Mattie Williams, crept out of the grim, red building, out past the sleeping policeman and the snoring firemen to freedom and happiness. Nor did they tarry on Ohio soil. Not they. In the darkness that precedes the dawn they floated across the murky Ohio and halted not until they were safe and sound in Huntington town. There they are today, occasionally varying the monotony of their lives by telling how Mattie broke out of jail in that dear old Gallipolis.

And the policeman and the two firemen? They slept on. Mayhap they are still sleeping. Leastways they are keeping mighty quiet about the episode. But they should cheer up. We suspect that if the truth were known they were inoculated with some of that "twilight sleep" that is all the rage in Huntington. Probably Charlie Potter heard of it and took a sample along on his dash to the rescue for just such emergencies.

### OUR TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

The splendid telegraphic service received by The Times over its Associated Press leased wire shone to the advantage Thursday when our readers were enabled to read the full text of the German reply on the neutral ship question shortly after it was made public. It was not a short abstract, nor extracts, but the whole reply, as available, was presented. Times readers got the same service as did the readers of newspapers in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus or Cleveland. They got the same service on every big item of news as do the metropolitan papers and they get it many hours ahead of other afternoon papers circulating in the Portsmouth field. Being on a leased wire, we are in a position to get the news quickly and Portsmouth people are assured of splendid service by regular editions or by extras when the importance of the news warrants.



### When Prudence Knits

Be she dancing, resting, sitting,  
Dainty Prue is ever knitting—  
Knitting, knitting constantly.  
In the house or on the highway,  
In the town or rural byways,  
Openly, or in a shy way,  
Click her needles merrily.

Be she motoring or shopping,  
Not a stitch or needle dropping.  
Still she knits and knits away.  
When she's laughing, when she's  
grieving,  
Out a-calling or receiving,  
Knits she on past all believing,  
From the break to set of day.

Muffled grow thro' lengthy sermons  
For the Belgians, French and Ger-  
mans;  
Sweaters, waistcoats, shirts gal-  
lure;  
Wristlet, sock and woolly mitten—  
Every minute she can fit in  
Is devoted to her knitting  
For the needy man of war.

Whence it is, tho' I adore her  
As old Patience loved his Laura,  
I don't dare to mention it,  
Last my soft interrogation,  
Voicing ardent aspiration,  
For a lifelong conjugation,  
Shall elicit only "Knit!"  
—John Kendrick Bange in Life.

Some Fish Taste Like Axle  
Grease  
All kinds of fresh and salt fish  
twice a week during Lent. Am also  
agent for the finest axle grease,  
Tom Thorsen, (Ad. in Chicago  
paper.)

Swat It  
We wait patiently for a report  
from the person who saw the first  
fly of the season.

He Was It All Right  
You've made a mistake in your  
paper," said an indignant man, ex-  
toring the editorial sanctum of a



### THE DISCONTENTED LAMB

A woolly Lamb exclaimed one day, "I do not like it all  
This quiet life, I'm tired of being meek and small;  
I'm tired of living in the field and playing all day long;  
I wish right now that I could be a Lion big and strong."

"I'd dearly love to live like him and have his noisy roar,  
And go about and see the things I'd never seen before;  
Then everyone would be afraid of me; that would be fun!"  
A Fairy heard him and remarked, "No sooner said than done!"

"I'll touch you with my magic wand and change you quick as  
a wink  
Into a Lion, though it may not be the fun you think."  
And sure enough that Lamb became a Lion on the spot.  
Said he, "The first thing that I'll do will be to roar a lot."

And as he roared some circus men came by and said, "Oh, ho!  
This is the very Lion we've been wanting for our show."  
They tied him very firmly with a dozen ropes or more;  
He was so scared he stopped right in the middle of a roar.

And when he saw that he was caught, with all his might and  
main  
He cried, "Oh, dear! I wish I were a woolly Lamb again!  
I'd never be dissatisfied"—and then, strange to relate,  
He found he was a woolly Lamb, behind the baryard gate.

"I surely made a big mistake about one thing," said he.  
"The biggest animals don't have the best times, no sir-ee-ee!  
I'd rather be a woolly Lamb, right in this field, I know,  
Than the biggest Lion in the world inside a circus show!"

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daily paper. "I was one of the com-  
petitors at that athletic match yes-  
terday, and you have called me 'the  
well-known lightweight champion'."

"Well, aren't you?" inquired the  
editor.

"No, I'm nothing of the kind, and  
it's comfoundedly awkward, because  
I'm a 'cud' marshall!"—National  
Monthly.

A Toast  
Here's to one, and only one,  
And that is she  
Who loves but one, and only one,  
and that is me.

O, This Will Never Do Boys!  
Bad weather is getting the peo-  
ple awfully behind with their work,  
but worst of all, Melvin Hanson and  
Ed Kingaid are getting behind with  
their courting.—Dentville (Ky.)  
Enterprise.

Mebbe 'Twas His Widow's Sister  
Rev. N. O. Patterson, pastor of  
the Basile Baptist church, was  
given a star party by his widow and  
daughter, Monday evening.—At-  
lanti (Ill.) Republican.

"Your ones are very small today,  
Mr. Short."

"Yes'm, they are, but I don't  
know the reason."

"Oh, I expect you took them out  
of the nests too soon."

Ma Was Particular  
The little girl timidly asked the

drug clerk for a package of pink  
dye. "What do you want it for?"  
responded the clerk, "washed or  
cotton goods?"

"Neither," said the child. "It's for  
ma's stomach. The doctor said she'd  
have to dye it (diet), and so she  
wants it a pretty color."—National  
Monthly.

Some Cook, Some Dish  
Husband—What a peculiar dish!  
Wife—I did the cooking myself,  
and in turning the leaves of the  
cook book I turned two at a time,  
and I cooked the herring in apple  
jelly, but you didn't mind, did you?

You'll be late for supper, sonny,  
said a merchant in passing a small  
boy who was carrying a package.

"No, I won't," was the reply.  
"I've got the meat."

Royal Arch  
Degree Given

At the Vesper Chapter, No. 21  
Royal Arch Masons, conferred the  
Royal Arch degree upon three  
candidates, Dr. Walter Braumlin,  
Earl Adams, and E. W. Clable,  
man, Friday evening. In spite of  
the fact that a large portion of  
the membership was in Cincinnati  
attending the Scottish Rite re-  
union, a splendid crowd witnessed  
the impressive work.

The Columbus State springs this morn-  
ing. Kisses at five cents  
per. Sort of jitney buss, eh?

We confidently predict that that new bridge over the Scioto  
will be thrown open for traffic by February Fifteenth, 1916.

A Cincinnati paper is so moved to appraise because the legis-  
lature has not done anything but draw its salary that it beseeches  
it to "Keep it Up."

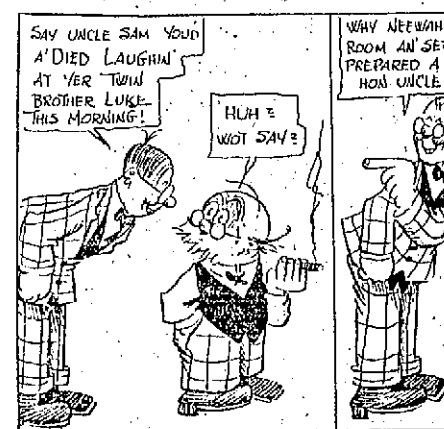
We would not be a bit surprised if our commissioners did not  
give us the very worst temporary roads ever just to show that  
they don't take suggestions or orders from the town folks.

Well, a start has been made on the flood wall extension. The  
surveyors began their work Friday and the street carner philoso-  
phers transferred their activities to Front street to watch and  
boss the job.

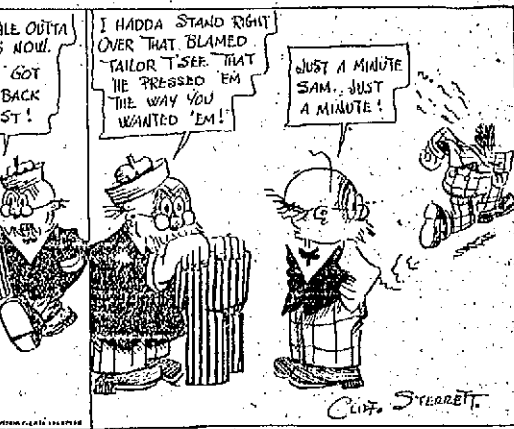
The thing that puzzles us is, where are all those American  
ships coming from that are going to be blown up forthwith p. d. q.  
by the Kaiser's submarines. We haven't heard a political orator  
for twenty years who did not shriek and moan and lament and  
tear his hair, if he had any, over "the disappearance of American  
commerce and the American flag from the high seas."

Sail days in New Boston. The Hon. J. Milliken, exploiter of the  
Steel Plant land, heard the siren voice of his master, Col.  
Charlie Dixon whispering "run for mayor," but he refused to be  
tempted. Milliken is too wise to allow Charlie to sidetrack his am-  
bition to be the next sheriff after Pete Smith in that manner.

### POLLY AND HER PALS



### ASHUR'S LUCKY TO GET EVEN A HEAD START.



### Asks About Andris Case

The mayor has appealed to the  
state insurance commission in  
the hope of securing some relief  
for J. B. Andris of this city.  
Mr. Andris has for many years  
carried a policy with the National  
Protective Association with-  
out the necessity of calling upon  
the company for any benefits but  
recently had a sick spell that  
compelled him to report the fact  
to the company, but the com-  
pany is said to have canceled his  
policy. The mayor asks the  
commissioner if this is permitted  
without the company returning  
some of the premiums paid in the  
way of cash for paid up insurance.

# MODERN WOODMEN TO SHOW MOVING PICTURES

Portsmouth Camp, No. 3993, Modern Woodmen of America, at its regular weekly meeting Friday evening, decided to remain for another year in its present quarters, corner Third and Chilli, cothe streets. Recently some of the members expressed a desire to move to the Distel building in the East End, and a committee was appointed to investigate. After the committee had reported the lodge decided to remain where it was.

Moving pictures of the Modern Woodmen's sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be shown at the Columbia theatre on the evening of March 4 under the auspices of Portsmouth Camp. Three reels will be shown, the first showing the office building and the officials in charge as well as interior scenes of the sanitarium, the second sketches of beautiful scenery in and about the grounds,

## FOIL DETECTIVES; RUN AWAY; MARRY



Miss Geraldine Ducey of Chicago, relative of former Governor Charles S. Deneen, eloped to Crown Point, Ind., last week and was married to William E. Cantwell, son of Robert E. Cantwell, a Chicago lawyer.

After the new officers had been duly inducted into their respective offices, splendid speeches were made by many present. Perhaps the feature of the evening was the splendid speech of Capt. D. P. Pratt. Among others who spoke were Capt. Billy Williams, who promised all his womanhood as members, H. T. Pairtree, John Skelton, David Scott, Geo. S. Carroll and others. All were very enthusiastic and all pledged for the auxiliary. Every one promised to get busy and make the next meeting the greatest ever. The auxiliary will hold their regular meetings on the third Friday of each month in the Selby hall.

## Two Men Burned

Two men, the proprietor and the porter, William Bolton, were badly burned, following an explosion of a can of concentrated lye at the Bird Garthie saloon at 921 Chillicothe street, about nine o'clock Friday morning. Bolton sustained terrible burns about both eyes, while Garthie received severe burns about the head and face.

Bolton was engaged in his usual morning clean up work about the saloon, and had placed the can of lye in a pan of boiling water, preparatory to cleaning out the beer coils. He was in the act of stooping over the pan when the can of lye exploded, throwing the contents in every direction.

Both Bolton and Garthie will be slightly permanently disfigured as a consequence of the burns.

## Wheel Is Stolen

Linn Siskies, one of the Times newsboys, had his Niagara bicycle stolen from in front of the residence of his uncle, Mr. James Delph of Gay and Seventh, Friday evening. He had gone there on an errand and left his wheel at the curb. When he came back it was gone. Mr. Delph reported to the police.

# Reorganization Is Complete Success

## WAR BRIEFS

The reorganization of the S. O. V. auxiliary of Vienna camp Sons of Veterans at Selby (G. A. R.) hall Friday evening was a great success. The new auxiliary will begin with a membership of about thirty-five, but it is confidently believed that before the end of the present year the membership will be among the largest in division.

After the opening ceremonies and reception of new members the election of new officers was held and resulted in the following named ladies being chosen to serve until January 1, 1916:

President, Mrs. Harry Eichorn; Vice President, Mrs. James H. Delph; Treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Pairtree; Secretary, Miss Blanche Bradford; Chaplain, Mrs. J. Rockwell; Guide, Mrs. Lee Reeves; Assistant Guide, Miss Margaret Siskies.

Inside Guard Mrs. Lora Stewart; Outside Guard, Mrs. David Scott.

Trustees, Mrs. John R. Skelton, Mrs. Harry M. Siskies and Mrs. Rockwell.

Delegates to Division Encampment at Mansfield next June: Mrs. J. M. Siskies and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Alternates, Miss Blanche Bradford and Mrs. H. T. Pairtree.

Judge Advocate, John R. Skelton.

The appointive or staff officers were left to be filled at next meeting when they will be selected by the president.

There was a liberal attendance of the good comrades of Bailey Post led by the commander, Capt. Allstead.

Amsterdam, (Via London), Feb. 20.—The Germans operating in East Prussia captured a Russian military treasury containing 250,000 rubles (\$125,000) telegrams the Maashode's Berlin correspondent.

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## ORDERS USE OF WRENCH

William Gergens, director of public service, has prepared a list of all delinquent water consumers and will get busy next week cutting off their supply unless they settle up. He has decided that drastic action is needed in getting the service of some on the books and if everybody is made to pay up it will be possible to meet the operating expenses of the new plant, otherwise not.

## MME. NAZIMOVA BIG HIT IN "WAR BRIDES"

Mme. Nazimova, the famous Russian actress, is now playing the stellar role in "War Brides," a play which was first published last month and presented for the first time early in February in New York city. The success of the play as presented by Mme. Nazimova was such that the day after its first performance she was offered enough bookings to cover three years.



Mme. Nazimova in "War Brides."

The mayor has taken up with the county commissioners the matter of a public watering trough somewhere between the city and the new pumping station.

A number of East Side farmers have been clamoring for a trough at some convenient point on Gallia pike. The mayor informs the board that the service director will be willing to make such an installation tapping the raw water basin and supply a water tank at the actual cost and a rule given that will mean to the county only a very nominal annual expense.

## Wants More Evidence

The divorce case of Howard Dyke against Gladys Dyke, which Judge Thomas heard in common pleas court late Thursday afternoon, was passed, the court reserving his decision. Dyke, who alleged adultery as a ground for the action, was represented by Attorney A. T. Holcomb, Sr. His wife was not represented by counsel, nor did she appear at the hearing. It was reported to the court that she is located in Texas, where she has resided for the past three years. Additional evidence will probably be required by the court before the case is finally passed upon.

# Plan For Big Time

## HAD LEWD CARD

Milton Myers, a plain drunk, who claimed to be a printer from Chicago, was the lone offender to face the mayor in police court Saturday morning. The court was about to turn him free when he found the fellow had a very lewd and immoral printed card in his possession, whereupon he fined him \$5 and put him to work on the streets.

## Poisoner Abroad

A dog poisoner is reported operating in the Hilltop district. One of his latest victims, in a fine fox-terrier belonging to Harry Baker, of Grant street, chief book-keeper in the Selby Shoe Company's accounting department. The dog died Friday evening.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Mary Sager, aged widow of the late Joseph Sager, a well known German musician and former band leader, is very low with pneumonia at her home No. 695 Eighth street.

## OBITUARY

James B. McCoy, aged 42 years, a well-known former N. & W. employee, who for the past ten years was employed in Cincinnati, died at the family home, 1418 Officers street early Saturday morning, of a complication of diseases.

J. W. Marshall

Injuries suffered in an accident when he fell from a hand-car, which he was riding Thursday, proved fatal to J. W. Marshall, of Sciotoville, as he succumbed to them at 12 o'clock Friday night. He lapsed into unconsciousness Friday and remained in that condition until he passed away. While on a hand-car alone Marshall in some manner fell off and when found a little later he was suffering from concussion of the brain. There were no eye witnesses to the accident. Marshall, it is said, was addicted to epilepsy and it is believed that he suffered an attack causing him to fall from the car. Mr. Marshall was a widower, his wife Mrs. Anna Marshall passing away three years ago. The following children survive: Fred, Nettie, Boyd and Clara at home and Mrs. Maudie Belfry, Mrs. Claude Ward, Mrs. Lizzie Thacker and Mrs. Lottie Thacker. The family formerly resided in Wayne county, West Virginia and the body will be shipped there Sunday for burial.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION

Lucien Doty, who underwent a slight operation successfully performed in the Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus Thursday, is getting along splendidly, it was stated Saturday and will be able to return to his home in a few days. Mrs. Doty, who has been at the bedside of her husband will arrive home this evening.

## To Proceed By April 1

The mayor has formally requested City Solicitor Stanley McCall to prepare and legally serve upon the N. & W. a resolution passed by the board of control commanding that company to have all preliminaries prepared and contracts let to proceed with the Lawson Run viaduct or overhead crossing by April 1. J. T. Carey, division superintendent of the railway, has also been informed by letter of the action of the board at its meeting Friday.

## Boys Too Noisy

Complaint was received at police headquarters Friday evening about a gang of noisy boys disturbing any annoying residents of New Eighth street east of Lawson's Run.

## Collars Pumped Out, 10 Cents

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# MEMBERS OF KITCHENER'S BIG ARMY EFFICIENT IN WARFARE AND NURSING



As this picture would seem to indicate, the kind-hearted nature of the typical John Bull Englishman cannot be restrained. The photo was taken in France, near Boulogne, where Kitchen's volunteer army of a half million men is now in camp. Two volunteers are seen playing with a couple of youngsters while the happy mother smiles.

# Terminal School The Best Speller

The spelling contest held in the city schools Friday resulted as follows:

Terminals, 93.19; Fourth Street, 88.96; Bond, 88.89; High School, 88.28; Union, 87.10; High grades, 87.05; Lincoln, 85.70; Laura Lang, 82.88; Fifth B, Miss Campbell, 81.88; O'Brien, 81.40; Lawson, 83.84; Eleventh Street, 77.

The pupils of Miss E. Sherman's room of the first grade A never missed a word, finishing with a percentage of 100. The leaders in the different grades were as follows: Eighth A, Miss C. Zottman, 99.37; Eighth B, Miss C. Williams, 93.33; Seventh A, Miss P. Yost, 88.90; Seventh B, Miss Eva Amburg, 91.42; Sixth A, Miss A. Conlin, 95; Sixth B, Miss Mae Birch, 83.40; Fifth A, Miss Laura Lang, 82.88; Fifth B, Miss Goldie Lantz, 95.72; Fourth A, Miss K. Conley, 95.45; Fourth B, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, 98.20; Third A, Miss T. Cross, 98.20; Third B, Miss L. McNamara, 98.58; Second A, Miss Pearl Anderson, 95.46; Second B, Miss N. Foley, 97.90; First A, Miss E. Sherman, 100.

## SELBY SAMPLES ALMOST READY

The Selby Shoe Company will complete their samples the middle of next week and their salesmen will take the road about March 1. The samples are receiving their finishing touches.

## WILL SPEAK TO MEN'S CLASS

Dr. Henderson, of Egypt, one of the "big guns" of the laymen's Missionary Convention, will speak on "The Mohammedan Religion" before the Men's Class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. His address is no ordinary one, and is expected to draw out the full membership of the class.

# Blues Still Have Lead Over Pinks

Despite a big gain made during the past week by the "Pinks", the "Blues" have a slight edge on their opponents in the Daughters of America membership contest, now going on with vigor. At the meeting Friday evening, it was shown that the "Blues" had 1370 points, and the "Pinks" 1335. During the past week, Captain P. W. Quickel and his squad of "Blues" tallied up 280 points, while the "Pinks", captained by Frank H. Schmidt, scored 360 points, making the race a closer and more exciting one.

## Child Falls From Chair

Falling from his high chair, Howard, 15-months-old son of Mrs. John Rawlins of Ninth street, was painfully bruised Friday night. The child fell on its head, but fortunately was not badly hurt.

## New Clock in Theatre

Jeweler I. F. Carr has placed a fine clock in the new moving picture theatre of Mayor Davis at New Boston.

## Receiver Named

John Richter was designated by the court Friday as receiver of the firm of William Halbert and Edward Kelley, blacksmiths, pending a hearing of the suit for dissolution of partnership and an accounting filed by the former. His bond was fixed at \$300. Judge Thomas granted the plaintiff a temporary injunction, restraining the defendant from interfering with the receiver. Attorney Mark A. Crawford represents the plaintiff, and Alex C. Woodrow the defendant.

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# G. H. A BUM PROPHET

What's the matter with the ground hog? Is he losing out as a weather prognosticator? There are many who believe that the past ten days, sunshiny and balmy, have gone a long way toward shattering ground hog tradition. There is no question but that the G. H. saw it's "shadow" on Tuesday, February 2, so if tradition holds good we ought to have six weeks of real wintry weather. But we haven't had; and therein lies the kick that said G. H. is being stripped of his laurels as the only weather prognosticator in the animal kingdom.

# BANKS WILL CLOSE

Following a custom of years standing all banks in the city will remain closed Monday, February 22 out of deference to the memory of George Washington. The public schools will also be closed Monday.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 20, 1915. (7th Meridian Times.)  
Portsmouth, O., Feb. 13, 1915.

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Clouds	Dir	Speed	Dir	Speed
Franklin	16	5.4 F	-1.0	00					
Greensboro	18	8.4 F	-0.5	00					
Pittsburgh	22	8.4 F	-1.9	00					
Wheeling	36	16.5 F	-2.0	00					
Zanesville	36	11.6 F	-1.1	00					
Parkeessville	36	18.1 F	-1.0	00					
Charleston	30	6.5 F	-0.5	00					
Pl Pleasant	39	23.9 F	-2.0	00					
Chillicothe	50	29.4 F	-1.3	00					
Portsmouth	50	30.6 F	-1.7	00					
Cincinnati	50	31.3 F	-1.7	00					

## FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night; Sunday unsettled.  
River will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALEY,  
River Observer.

The Ohio river commenced slowly falling here Friday night. The stage Saturday morning at 7 o'clock was 30.6 ft. The steamer Courier will be up for Piquette at 4 p. m. Sunday and the steamer Greenland down for Cincinnati Monday at 8 a. m. With country roads drying up and produce moving again packets are again doing a good business. Capt. Jack Ward, of the Courier, is still off duty with a broken ankle.

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# SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES FOR MEN ARE SOMEWHAT AS LAST YEAR'S, ONLY WORSE; TORRID TONES WILL BE IN HIGH FAVOR



The male styles for the approaching spring and summer seasons show a high and wide lapel, a long waist-line and form-fitting trousers with a high and narrow cuff. In a general way these styles are those of the season past, but the tailors urge us to go a bit farther with the thing. Military effects will not be tolerated. The most popular shades will be warm and glowing ones, with the idea of taking the eye of lovely women.